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1           [There is no reportable action as a result of the  
2           Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ASK THE BOARD TO COME ORDER. THE  
7   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING IS NOW IN SESSION AND WE ARE  
8   GOING TO BE LED, ASK EVERYBODY TO PLEASE RISE FOR THE  
9   INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. WE'RE GOING TO BE LED  
10  IN THE INVOCATION BY PASTOR TOM CIZMAR OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE  
11  LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CASTAIC AND THE PLEDGE WILL BE LED BY  
12  PIERRE A. LE VEAUX, MEMBER OF POST NO. 17, LONG BEACH DISABLED  
13  AMERICAN VETERANS. PASTOR CIZMAR.

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15 **PASTOR TOM CIZMAR:** READING FROM LUKE, CHAPTER 9, WHEN THE  
16 APOSTLES RETURNED, THEY REPORTED WHAT THEY HAD DONE THEN HE  
17 TOOK THEM WITH THEM AND THEY WITHDREW BY THEMSELVES TO A TOWN  
18 CALLED BETHSAIDA. THE CROWDS LEARNED ABOUT IT AND FOLLOWED  
19 HIM. HE WELCOMED THEM AND SPOKE TO THEM ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF  
20 GOD AND HEALED THOSE WHO NEEDED HEALING. LATE IN THE  
21 AFTERNOON, THE 12 CAME TO HIM AND SAID, "SEND THE CROWD AWAY  
22 SO THEY CAN GO TO THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES AND COUNTRYSIDE AND  
23 FIND FOOD AND LODGING BECAUSE WE ARE IN A REMOTE PLACE HERE."  
24 BUT HE REPLIED, "YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT." AND THEY  
25 ANSWERED, "WE HAVE ONLY FIVE LOAVES OF BREAD HERE AND TWO



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1 FISH. UNLESS WE GO OUT AND BUY ALL FOOD FOR THIS CROWD", FOR  
2 THERE WAS ABOUT 5,000 MEN THERE, BUT HE SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES,  
3 "HAVE THEM SIT DOWN IN GROUPS OF ABOUT 50 EACH," AND THE  
4 DISCIPLES DID SO. AND EVERYONE SAT TOWN, TAKING THE FIVE  
5 LOAVES AND THE TWO FISH AND LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN HE GAVE  
6 THANKS AND BROKE THEM AND HE GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES AND  
7 SET THEM BEFORE THE PEOPLE AND THEY ALL ATE AND WERE  
8 SATISFIED. AND THE DISCIPLES PICKED UP 12 BASKETS OF BROKEN  
9 PIECES THAT WERE LEFT OVER. IN LIGHT OF THAT STORY, I WANTED  
10 TO SHARE WITH YOU A TRUE AND PERSONAL STORY ABOUT A WOMAN  
11 NAMED ANN. MARRIED WITH SEVEN KIDS, CAME TO CALIFORNIA IN THE  
12 1960S, ONLY TO HAVE HER HUSBAND BECOME DISABLED AT 37 YEARS  
13 OLD WITH MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AND SEVERE DIABETES WHICH PLUNGED  
14 THIS FAMILY INTO POVERTY IN PACOIMA. ANNE SCRUBBED NEIGHBORS'  
15 FLOORS AND TOOK IN LAUNDRY TO TRY TO SUPPLEMENT HER SOCIAL  
16 SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS BUT EVEN THAT WASN'T ENOUGH TO  
17 FEED HER SEVEN KIDS AND A SICK HUSBAND. AT ONE POINT, ANN HAD  
18 A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN WHEN THE CUPBOARDS WERE EMPTY AND THE  
19 CHILDREN WERE HUNGRY BUT THE NUNS SHOWED UP AT THE DOOR AND  
20 THEY TOOK ANN IN. SHE RECOVERED AT OLIVE VIEW AND, UPON HER  
21 RELEASE, SHE WAS SENT TO AN L.A. COUNTY VOCATIONAL COUNSELOR,  
22 WHO TOOK THE TIME TO TEST HER ABILITIES AND TALENTS AND THEN  
23 OFFERED HER AN OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN TO SCHOOL AND TO BECOME A  
24 NURSE THROUGH AN L.A. COUNTY GRANT THAT WAS DESIGNED TO GET  
25 PEOPLE OFF OF WELFARE. WELL, ANN NOT ONLY DID WELL BUT SHE





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1 LITERALLY GRADUATED AT THE TOP OF HER CLASS AND SHE WENT ON TO  
2 WORK AT KAISER HOSPITAL IN PANORAMA CITY, WHICH GRANTED  
3 MEDICAL BENEFITS TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY. TODAY, ANN IS RETIRED  
4 FROM KAISER AND LIVING IN A RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN SAN  
5 MARCOS. HER CHILDREN ARE ALL WELL, COLLEGE GRADUATES WITH KIDS  
6 OF HER OWN, MOST OF THEM LIVING IN L.A. COUNTY AND GIVING BACK  
7 TO THE COMMUNITY IN A POSITIVE WAY, A DEPUTY, A TEACHER, A  
8 SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, A PASTOR, A GYM FOR KIDS, AN X-RAY  
9 TECHNICIAN, AN ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY TECHNICIAN AND ONE  
10 INVOLVED NOW IN THE SOLAR INDUSTRY. YES, AN ENTIRE FAMILY, AND  
11 EVEN ANN'S GRANDCHILDREN, ARE ALL DOING WELL TODAY BUT ONLY  
12 BECAUSE, MORE THAN THREE DECADES AGO, THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS CHOSE TO NOT ONLY PAY THEIR BILLS BUT TO MAKE A  
14 DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES. THE BOARD HERE HAS LITERALLY  
15 MULTIPLIED THE LOAVES. EACH AND EVERY DAY YOU FEED THE HUNGRY  
16 AND YOU CLOTHE THE NAKED. YOU OFFER PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
17 GET OFF WELFARE. AND, BY LOOKING AHEAD AND SEEING THE BIG  
18 PICTURE FOR GENERATION AFTER GENERATION, THE GOOD LORD HAS  
19 BLESSED YOU WITH THE RESOURCES TO CONTINUE TO MAKE A  
20 DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF MANY PEOPLE THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES  
21 COUNTY. SO, TODAY, I'M HERE TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO KEEP GOING, TO  
22 KEEP TRUSTING THE LORD IN HIS WISDOM AND HIS GUIDANCE FOR THE  
23 FUTURE AND YET I'M ALSO HERE TO GIVE YOU A PERSONAL THANK YOU  
24 ON BEHALF OF MY MOTHER, ANN, AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OF HER  
25 CHILDREN AND HER GRANDCHILDREN. EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU HAVE



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1   MADE A DRAMATIC DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF MANY IN THE MIDST  
2   OF MANY TOUGH DECISIONS THAT YOU HAVE TO MAKE EACH AND EVERY  
3   DAY BUT YOU'VE GIVEN MY FAMILY A BEAUTIFUL FUTURE AS A RESULT  
4   OF YOUR WORK. THANK YOU AND MAY THE LORD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND  
5   GUIDE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AS YOU SEEK TO PROTECT AND  
6   BLESS THE NEXT GENERATION THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND  
7   FAR BEYOND. AMEN.

8

9   **PIERRE A. LE VEAUX:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING WITH YOUR RIGHT  
10  HAND OVER YOUR HEART. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [ PLEDGE OF  
11  ALLEGIANCE ]

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13  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, PASTOR, FOR THAT VERY  
14  INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR A  
15  PRESENTATION.

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17  **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PASTOR TOM IS FROM CASTAIC, WAS RAISED IN THE  
18  SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. HE RECEIVED HIS CALL TO THE MINISTRY TWO  
19  YEARS OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL. HE WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE  
20  AND IS A GRADUATE OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT  
21  NORTHRIDGE WITH A MAJOR IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND HIS MASTER'S  
22  OF DIVINITY DEGREE WAS FROM WETBERG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN  
23  IOWA UNDER THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH. HE WAS PART OF  
24  ESTABLISHING THE CELEBRATION CHRISTIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH IN  
25  BURBANK, WHICH MERGED WITH THE FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH IN



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1 BURBANK AND ENJOYS THE CLERGY AND TEACHING SMALL GROUP BIBLE  
2 STUDIES AND HE'S MARRIED AND IS A STEPFATHER OF TWO DAUGHTERS  
3 AND HE HAS ONE SON. SO PASTOR, THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN. [  
4 APPLAUSE ]

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
9 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO PRESENT  
10 A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO MR. PIERRE LE VEAUX WHO, AS  
11 WE HEARD EARLIER, IS A MEMBER OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN  
12 VETERAN'S POST NO. 17 IN THE GREAT CITY OF LONG BEACH. HE  
13 SERVED IN OUR UNITED STATES COAST GUARD FROM 1972 TO 1976. HE  
14 ATTAINED THE RANK OF PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS WITH THE COAST  
15 GUARD UNIT, WHITE HOLLY. HE RECEIVED THE UNITED STATES COAST  
16 GUARD GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL. HE  
17 CURRENTLY IS AN OUTREACH SPECIALIST FOR AMERICORP AND HE HAS  
18 LIVED IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR 30 YEARS. HE IS MARRIED WITH  
19 TWO CHILDREN AND SO, PIERRE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY  
20 COLLEAGUES AND ALL THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY, WE  
21 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO AMERICA AND WE THANK YOU FOR  
22 TAKING THE TIME TO COME DOWN AND LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF  
23 ALLEGIANCE.

24

25 **PIERRE A. LE VEAUX:** THANK YOU, SIR. [ APPLAUSE ]





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. BOARD SECRETARY  
3 WILL CALL THE AGENDA.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF  
6 THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE THREE, NOTICES  
7 OF CLOSED SESSION. ON ITEM CS-2, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT  
8 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 27, 2008[SIC].

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT'LL BE THE  
11 ORDER.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
14 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS 1P AND 2P.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MS. BURKE MOVES, MR. ANTONOVICH  
17 SECONDS, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 10,  
20 ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR BURKE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
21 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 6TH, 2007 AND, ON ITEM NO. 9,  
22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WOULD LIKE TO AMEND THIS RECOMMENDATION  
23 BY DELETING THE THIRD BULLET AND ADDING A THIRD BULLET WHICH  
24 WOULD STATE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE  
25 DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING AUTHORITY TO PRESENT HIS



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1 FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN OPEN SESSION AT THE REGULAR  
2 BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 6TH, 2007.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OBJECTION TO THAT AMENDMENT?  
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AND NOW WE HAVE THE  
6 ITEM BEFORE US. MR. ANTONOVICH MOVES-- WELL, IT'S MR.  
7 ANTONOVICH MOVES, MS. BURKE SECONDS, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ALL THE  
8 ITEMS AS AMENDED ON NUMBER ITEM 2 WILL BE PUT OVER FOR TWO  
9 WEEKS, MARCH 6TH.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 11  
12 THROUGH 15.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KNABE MOVES, MS. BURKE  
15 SECONDS, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, ITEM 16.

18

19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MR. CHAIR? WERE WE GOING TO CONTINUE ITEM 11  
20 FOR A WEEK?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE REQUEST, TO CONTINUE THE  
23 ITEM?

24



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1   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA ASKED  
2   THAT IT BE OVER ONE WEEK.

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4   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT REQUEST DID NOT COME INTO OUR OFFICE.

5

6   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE'LL CHECK THAT WHILE YOU GO THROUGH.

7

8   **SUP. KNABE:** RECONSIDER.

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10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. KNABE MOVES, BURKE  
11   SECONDS TO RECONSIDER THE ITEM.

12

13   **SUP. KNABE:** CONTINUE ONE WEEK.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY DON'T YOU CHECK IT? JUST HOLD IT AND  
16   CHECK IT.

17

18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S HOLD IT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
19   IS NOT GOING TO BE GONE NEXT WEEK, APPARENTLY.

20

21   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** SHE WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK NOW.

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23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CHANGE OF PLANS.

24

25   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE ANY OBJECTION, THEN? DO  
3 YOU WANT TO STILL HOLD IT ON THE TABLE?

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, NO, I JUST WAS-- MOVE TO RECONSIDER AND  
6 CONTINUE A WEEK SO...

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S RIGHT. OKAY. WITHOUT  
9 OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. ITEM 11 IS CONTINUED UNTIL  
10 NEXT WEEK.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEMS 12 THROUGH 15, I BELIEVE, WERE THOSE  
13 APPROVED?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KNABE MOVES, BURKE SECONDS,  
16 UNANIMOUS VOTE ON 12 THROUGH 15.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, ITEM 16.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. BURKE MOVES, MR. KNABE  
21 SECONDS, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE, ON ITEM 17, AS  
24 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE RECOMMENDATION  
25 SHOULD READ, "APPROVE AND INSTRUCT THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN A SOLE



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1 SOURCE AGREEMENT WITH ORACLE U.S.A. INCORPORATED AT A TOTAL  
2 ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 3 MILLION" AND THERE'S ALSO A  
3 REQUEST FROM THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, IT WILL BE HELD.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, ITEM NUMBER 18.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. ANTONOVICH MOVES, MS. BURKE  
10 SECONDS, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ITEMS 19 AND  
13 20. ON ITEM NUMBER 20, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR  
14 ANTONOVICH REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 19 IS BEFORE  
15 YOU.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 19, MR. KNABE MOVES, MS.  
18 BURKE SECONDS. UNANIMOUS VOTE. I THOUGHT THERE WAS GOING TO BE  
19 A REQUEST TO CONTINUE ITEM 20 FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS. IS THAT?

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I BELIEVE THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS A  
22 MOTION THAT WILL ADDRESS THE SAME ISSUE.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO LET'S HOLD IT AND WE'LL  
25 SEE WHERE WE GO. GO AHEAD, NEXT ITEM.





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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEMS 21 AND 22. ON ITEM  
3 21, THERE IS A REQUEST BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HELD THIS  
4 ITEM.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WILL BE HELD.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEM 20-- I'M SORRY, 22 IS  
9 BEFORE YOU.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BURKE MOVES, KNABE SECONDS,  
12 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEM 23.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KNABE MOVES, BURKE SECONDS,  
17 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** INTERNAL SERVICES, ITEMS 24.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH MOVES, BURKE SECONDS,  
22 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 25 THROUGH 30,  
25 ON ITEM NUMBER 27, LET'S SEE, THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND



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1 RECREATION REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
2 FEBRUARY 27, 2008.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT, 27?

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 27. AND, ON ITEM NO. 28, THE DIRECTOR OF  
7 PARKS AND RECREATION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK  
8 TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, 27 WILL BE  
11 CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK AND 28 WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO THE  
12 DEPARTMENT. ON THE REMAINDER, MR. KNABE MOVES, MS. BURKE  
13 SECONDS, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC HEALTH, ITEMS 31 AND 32. ON ITEM 31,  
16 THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
17 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 27TH, 2007 AND THERE'S ALSO A  
18 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, WE'LL HOLD IT.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ITEM 32 IS BEFORE YOU.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ON ITEM 32, MS. BURKE MOVES, MR.  
25 ANTONOVICH SECONDS, UNANIMOUS VOTE.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ITEMS 33 AND 34. ON  
3 ITEM 33, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR  
4 OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
5 ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 27TH, 2007.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE  
8 THE ORDER.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 35 THROUGH 50.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT ABOUT 33 AND 34, 34, RATHER.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OH, 34.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BURKE MOVES, ANTONOVICH SECONDS,  
17 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 35 THROUGH 50.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KNABE MOVES, ANTONOVICH SECONDS,  
22 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 25, SHERIFF, ITEMS 51 THROUGH 55.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KNABE MOVES, ANTONOVICH SECONDS,  
2   UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEM 56.

5

6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH MOVES, BURKE SECONDS,  
7   UNANIMOUS VOTE.

8

9   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON ITEM 57.

10   I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN  
11   ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
12   CODE, RELATING TO THE ADDITION, DELETION AND CHANGING OF  
13   CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS, SALARY SCHEDULES AND NUMBER OF  
14   ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AS A RESULT OF  
15   CLASSIFICATION STUDIES AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURE A AND  
16   TO MAKE VARIOUS TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

17

18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MS. BURKE MOVES, MR. KNABE  
19   SECONDS, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

20

21   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEMS 58 THROUGH 71, I'LL READ THE SHORT  
22   TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD ON ALL OF THESE. THE ORDINANCE IS  
23   EXTENDING THROUGH JANUARY 2ND, 2008, FRANCHISES TO PROVIDE  
24   CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES IN VARIOUS UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND  
25   REFLECTING A CHANGE IN THE NAME OF THE FRANCHISEES AS NOTED,



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1 TIME WARNER CABLE INCORPORATED, PHARMA LILY, CENTURY TCI,  
2 CALIFORNIA LP, LA HABRA HEIGHTS, MARINA DEL RAY, FRANKLIN  
3 CANYON AND SOUTH WHITTIER AREAS, TIME WARNER, NY CABLE, LLC,  
4 FORMERLY ADELPHIA COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, LITTLE  
5 ROCK LAKE, LOS ANGELES, PERRY LYNN, PALMDALE AND WALNUT PARK  
6 AREAS, LONG BEACH, LLC, LONG BEACH AREA, FALCON CABLEVISION,  
7 MALIBU AREA, TIME WARNER CABLE LLC, FORMERLY TIME WARNER CABLE  
8 INCORPORATED, NORTH TORRANCE AREA, CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS  
9 ENTERTAINMENT 2 LLC, NORWALK, SOUTH MONROVIA AND WEST COVINA  
10 AREAS, TIME WARNER CABLE INCORPORATED, FORMERLY COMCAST OF  
11 NEWHALL LLC, SAUGUS AREA, TIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY LP  
12 STEVENSON RANCH AREA.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE ALL OF THOSE ITEMS BEFORE  
15 US. THAT'S ITEMS STARTING FROM WHICH ITEM, SACHI?

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 58 THROUGH 71.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 58 THROUGH 71. MS. BURKE MOVES,  
20 MR. ANTONOVICH SECONDS, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, ITEMS 72 THROUGH  
23 88.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. ANTONOVICH MOVES, MR. KNABE  
2    SECONDS, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SEPARATE MATTER, ON ITEM 89, WE WILL HOLD  
5    THIS FOR A REPORT.

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7    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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9    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA  
10    REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
11    OFFICER WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE  
12    MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. 90A.

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14    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY BURKE,  
15    UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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17    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 90B.

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19    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY  
20    ANTONOVICH, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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22    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.  
23    BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL  
24    DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION,  
2   CONSUL GENERAL. WE'RE VERY HONORED THIS AFTERNOON TO WELCOME  
3   TO LOS ANGELES THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC TO  
4   OUR AREA, THE HONORABLE DANIEL KUMERMANN. CONSUL GENERAL  
5   KUMERMANN WAS BORN IN PRAGUE. IN 1975, HE OBTAINED HIS MASTERS  
6   DEGREE IN ENGLISH AND PHILOSOPHY FROM THE CHARLES UNIVERSITY  
7   IN PRAGUE. HIS WORK EXPERIENCE BEGAN AS A COMPUTER PROGRAMMER,  
8   A STORE CLERK, A WINDOW CLEANER AND THEN A JOURNALIST. IT'S A  
9   VERY GOOD DIVERSE SET OF OCCUPATIONS. HE WAS A JOURNALIST FOR  
10   VARIOUS CZECH AND ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS IN PRAGUE. IN 1999, HE  
11   BEGAN HIS SERVICE IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AS AN AMBASSADOR TO  
12   ISRAEL UNTIL 2003. HE THEN WORKED IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
13   AFFAIRS IN PRAGUE IN THE ANALYTICAL DEPARTMENT UNTIL 2006. HE  
14   IS MARRIED AND HE HAS TWO CHILDREN. AMBASSADOR, ONCE AN  
15   AMBASSADOR, ALWAYS AN AMBASSADOR. SO WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE  
16   YOU HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTY  
17   AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC IS VERY SPECIAL, VERY CLOSE. SEVERAL OF  
18   US HAVE TRAVELED TO YOUR WONDERFUL COUNTRY AND THE BEAUTY OF  
19   YOUR COUNTRY IS ONLY EXCEEDED BY THE BEAUTY OF ITS PEOPLE AND  
20   WE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A GREAT STAY IN THIS NEW POST HERE IN  
21   LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. [ APPLAUSE ]

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23   **THE HONORABLE DANIEL KUMERMANN:** THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'D LIKE TO INVITE THE AMBASSADOR  
2    TO SAY A FEW WORDS AT THIS TIME.

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4    **THE HONORABLE DANIEL KUMERMANN:** I MADE A FEW NOTES BECAUSE,  
5    AFTER ALL, MY MEMORY IS SLIPPING NOW. GOOD AFTERNOON. I WOULD  
6    LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THIS HONOR THAT YOU BESTOWED UPON  
7    OUR STATE AND UPON MYSELF PERSONALLY AND ALSO, ON A PERSONAL  
8    BASIS, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE WHO HELPED TO ORGANIZE THIS  
9    WHOLE THING. AND AFTERWARDS MR. YAROSLAVSKY SAID ABOUT OUR  
10   COUNTRY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT MORE I CAN SAY BUT MAYBE EXCEPT A  
11   LITTLE BIT OF LESSON OF GEOGRAPHY THAT, IF YOU LOOK AT A MAP  
12   OF EUROPE, WE ARE EXACTLY IN THE MIDDLE AND THAT'S WHY IT'S  
13   CALLED SOMETIMES HEART OF EUROPE AND THIS HAS SOME UNFORTUNATE  
14   CONSEQUENCES, ONE OF THEM BEING THAT AS WAS EXPRESSED  
15   SOMETIMES, I DON'T KNOW, I BELIEVE 18TH CENTURY BY ONE  
16   JOURNALIST, DON'T REMEMBER HIS NAME, HE SAID THAT WHOEVER  
17   WANTS TO CONTROL EUROPE MUST CONTROL CZECH BASIN.  
18   UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S TRUE AND THERE WERE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO  
19   WANTED TO CONTROL THE COUNTRY, WHICH CREATED SOME SPECIAL  
20   MODIS REVENDE OF CZECH POPULATION WHICH MOVES BETWEEN THE TWO  
21   FAMOUS LITERARY FIGURES, ONE ON ONE SIDE, KAFKA, AS YOU MAY  
22   KNOW AND THE OTHER, GOOD SOLDIER, SCHWAG, AND ALSO IT BROUGHT  
23   SOMETHING. WE PROBABLY HAVE THE HIGHEST ACCUMULATION OF  
24   HISTORICAL SITES REGISTERED BY UNESCO AT LEAST PER CAPITA,  
25   WHICH IS ALSO A LITTLE BIT OF ECONOMICAL PROBLEM BECAUSE IT'S



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1 NOT ALWAYS EASY TO CARE FOR THEM. AND NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME  
2 WE ACTUALLY COULD CHOOSE OUR OWN FATE AND WE JOINED YOU, AS  
3 YOU MAY KNOW, AND WHAT WAS ALSO A NEGATIVE FACTOR IN OUR  
4 HISTORY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POSITIVE FOR FOREIGNERS AND  
5 THAT'S THE FACT THAT, BECAUSE WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF EUROPE,  
6 WE ARE AT A GOOD STARTING POINT FOR ANY ACTIVITY WITHIN EUROPE  
7 THAT MAY COME FROM THIS COUNTRY. AND THEREFORE I CAN ONLY  
8 SUGGEST THAT TO YOU AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT ESPECIALLY I KNOW  
9 AFTER MY OWN EXPERIENCE, THAT, AFTER THE END OF THE COMMUNIST  
10 REGIME, WE HAD A REAL AVALANCHE OF YOUNG AMERICANS, I THINK,  
11 AT A WILD GUESS, WAS SOMETHING LIKE 50,000. AS A MATTER OF  
12 FACT, I KNOW YOU ARE VERY MUCH WORRIED IN THIS COUNTRY ABOUT  
13 ILLEGALS BUT VERY FEW PEOPLE REALIZE THAT THESE YOUNG  
14 AMERICANS, IF CONSIDERED PER CAPITA, BY MANY TIMES EXCEEDED  
15 THE NUMBER OF ANY NUMBER OF POSSIBLE ILLEGAL CZECHS LIVING IN  
16 UNITED STATES. NOW, WE ARE TRYING TO EXPLAIN THIS IN  
17 WASHINGTON TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO DEAL WITH THE VISA WAIVER  
18 PROGRAM BUT SOMEHOW IT DOESN'T WORK. BUT, ANYWAY, SO IT COULD  
19 BE A SUGGESTION FOR YOU THAT, IF YOU WANT TO DO YOUR BUSINESS  
20 OR IF YOU WANT TO VISIT EUROPE, YOU SHOULD START IN OUR  
21 COUNTRY, YOU SHOULD START IN PRAGUE. THANK YOU, AGAIN. [  
22 APPLAUSE ]

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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1    **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WANT TO CALL FORWARD WINI  
2    JACKSON. WE ALL KNOW WINI AND SHE'S CHOSEN TO RETIRE AFTER 41  
3    YEARS OF LOYAL AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS  
4    ANGELES. SHE BEGAN HER COUNTY CAREER IN DECEMBER 1965 WITH THE  
5    DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AS A TRANSCRIBER/TYPIST.  
6    BEFORE LONG, SHE PROMOTED THROUGH THE RANKS OF COUNTY  
7    GOVERNMENT, SERVING VARIOUS POSITIONS FOR THE COUNTY LIBRARY,  
8    DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES BEFORE HER CURRENT  
9    POSITION WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT. AS  
10   LONG AS ANYONE CAN REMEMBER, WINI HAS BEEN A VOCAL ADVOCATE  
11   FOR CHILDREN IN THE COUNTY SYSTEM. SHE HAS DEDICATED HER  
12   CAREER TO IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR YOUTH, ENSURING  
13   THAT THEY ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO CULTIVATE THEIR FUTURE  
14   WITH POSITIVE GOALS AND INSPIRATION TO SEEK HIGHER EDUCATION  
15   AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF HIGH SELF ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE. SHE'S  
16   HELPED IMPLEMENT A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS. NOW, SHE GAVE ME A TWO  
17   PAGE SINGLE SPACED LETTER WITH ALL THESE THINGS IN IT BUT WE  
18   ARE GOING TO HIGHLIGHT THEM. A NUMBER OF THINGS FOR DCFS,  
19   INCLUDING FANTASY FIESTA, ADOPTION DAY IN COURT, WEDNESDAY'S  
20   CHILD, BLACK ADOPTION FESTIVAL AND THE EMANCIPATION GRADUATION  
21   CELEBRATION AND THESE ARE JUST A FEW THAT WE TOOK OUT OF THE  
22   MANY, MANY, MANY EVENTS BRINGING TEENAGERS, BRINGING TENNIS  
23   SHOES TO CHILDREN, ALL OF THOSE THINGS. SHE SPEARHEADED THE  
24   PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S OPERATION READ, WHICH BEGAN A TUTORIAL  
25   PROGRAM FOR JUVENILE PROBATION CAMPS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF





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1 PUBLIC WORKS INTERN PROGRAM FOR COUNTY JUVENILE YOUTH  
2 TRANSITIONING FROM PROBATION CAMPS BACK TO SOCIETY. ALL OF  
3 THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS MENTIONED ARE JUST A SMALL FRACTION OF  
4 THE MANY ENDEAVORS WINI HAS TAKEN ON DURING HER LENGTHY COUNTY  
5 CAREER. AND IT'S WITH GREAT PLEASURE WE COMMEND HER FOR HER 41  
6 YEARS OF WONDERFUL SERVICE. AND WE KNOW SHE'S GOING TO BE  
7 CONTINUING. SHE HAS ALL KINDS OF PLANS, ALL KINDS OF PROGRAMS  
8 THAT SHE'LL BE GOING FORWARD WITH. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU,  
9 WINI. [ APPLAUSE ]

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11 **WINI JACKSON:** IT HAS BEEN MY PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE COUNTY FOR  
12 41 YEARS IN SERVICE TO CHILDREN. IT'S BEEN MY PRIVILEGE TO  
13 SERVE THIS BOARD. IT'S BEEN MY HEART THAT CHILDREN WILL HAVE  
14 AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME THE MEN AND WOMEN THAT THEY'RE  
15 SUPPOSED TO BE. I BELIEVE THAT I HAVE STOOD ON THE SHOULDERS  
16 OF ALL OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WHO HAVE PARTNERED WITH ME. I  
17 COULDN'T DO THIS JOB BY MYSELF. IT TAKES A TEAM. I'M SO  
18 GRATEFUL TO EVERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT FOR EVERY PUBLIC/PRIVATE  
19 PARTNERSHIP THAT IS COMING INTO BEING BUT MOST OF ALL I'M  
20 GRATEFUL FOR THE DEPUTIES. I'M SO GRATEFUL-- [ VOICE WAVERING  
21 ] I'M GRATEFUL FOR DELL AND FOR WENDY AND JOSEY AND MR.  
22 BOOKHAMMER AND FOR MR. HILL. I'M GRATEFUL FOR TIM. I'M  
23 GRATEFUL FOR MATT. I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR DEPUTIES BECAUSE,  
24 WHEN I HAVE CALLED YOU AND I HAVE ASKED FOR HELP, YOU HAVE  
25 GIVEN ME THAT HELP. YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED. WE DON'T HAVE ANY



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1 MONEY. I COULDN'T BELIEVE YOU GUYS GAVE ME A WATCH BECAUSE THE  
2 COUNTY ALWAYS SAID THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY. BUT THESE  
3 COMMENDATIONS GET YOU IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS AND IT HELPS TO  
4 BUILD PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS. THERE IS NOTHING THAT  
5 CANNOT BE DONE. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BELIEVE WHAT WE CAN  
6 GARNER FOR THESE CHILDREN. I AM SO GRATEFUL TO MR. JANSSEN.  
7 YOU KNOW, I'VE ASKED THE C.A.O. JUST TO HELP ME, SHOW ME WHICH  
8 WAY TO GO SO MANY TIMES AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT THIS WAS  
9 NOT A JOB FOR ME. IT'S NEVER BEEN ABOUT A JOB. THIS IS WHAT I  
10 WAS CALLED TO DO. THIS IS MY PLACE OF SERVICE. THIS HAS BEEN A  
11 COMPLETION OF ONE PART OF MY LIFE. NOW WE CAN START THE SECOND  
12 PART. YES, MY BACK IS JACKED UP, BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT, I CAN  
13 SIT DOWN AND DO THE JOB. I WILL ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS SERVE  
14 CHILDREN. THAT'S WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO AND I JUST WANT TO  
15 TELL YOU HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU AND HOW MUCH I JUST THANK YOU. I  
16 APPRECIATE YOU, YOU KNOW. I JUST-- I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY  
17 THAT ANY MORE. I THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE 41 YEARS.  
18 I THANK YOU. 41!

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20 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING UNTIL YOU'VE HEARD WINI  
21 SING. SHE HAS A GORGEOUS, GORGEOUS VOICE. CONGRATULATIONS.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** YVONNE, I JUST-- I WOULD JUST ADD, OBVIOUSLY, I'VE  
24 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS WITH  
25 WINI ON OPERATION READ AND WHAT STARTED OUT OUR FIRST YEAR AT



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1 ABOUT 1,500 KIDS WORKED ALL THE WAY UP TO 4,000 KIDS A DAY FOR  
2 THREE DAYS IN A ROW, 12,000 YOUNG PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
3 READ A BOOK, MAKE A REPORT AND SEE A MOVIE. AND NOT ONLY TO DO  
4 THAT BUT SOMEHOW WINI GOT AIRPLANE TICKETS FOR A CHILD AND FOR  
5 A TEACHER AND IT WAS JUST A GREAT TIME BUT A LOT OF WORK, A  
6 LOT OF EFFORT, A LOT OF COOPERATION AND WORKING WITH MY STAFF  
7 AND THE OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. SO WE WISH YOU GOD SPEED,  
8 WINI, AND BEST OF LUCK.

9

10 **WINI JACKSON:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, THANK YOU SO MUCH, THANK YOU  
11 SO MUCH, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** SHE BROUGHT A CAKE. WE'LL BRING SOME CAKE DOWN FOR  
14 EVERYONE. SHE DIDN'T BAKE THE CAKE. SOMEONE ELSE BAKED THE  
15 CAKE. (LAUGHING)

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KNABE, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
18 PRESENTATIONS?

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, I DON'T.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. ANTONOVICH?

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE LITTLE MAGGIE HERE WHO'S EIGHT WEEKS  
25 OLD, A LITTLE SPANIEL MIX WHO IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. SHE WAS



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1 UP IN MY OFFICE A LITTLE EARLIER. MAYBE SHE FOUND A HOME ON  
2 THE WAY DOWN. HERE COMES MAGGIE. THIS IS LITTLE MAGGIE SO  
3 WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HER, 562-728-4644 AND LITTLE  
4 MAGGIE WILL BE YOURS AS WE ENTER THE YEAR OF THE PIG ON THE  
5 CHINESE CALENDAR, WHICH BEGAN ON SATURDAY SO SHE WOULD LOVE TO  
6 BRING HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. AND THE YEAR OF THE PIG IS THE  
7 YEAR OF PROSPERITY SO SHE'LL BRING A LOT OF PROSPERITY TO YOUR  
8 HOME, TOO. SEE EVERYBODY OUT THERE? SEE ANY NICE PEOPLE? SEE  
9 EVERYBODY OUT THERE? SHE SAID THERE ARE A LOT OF NICE PEOPLE,  
10 YOU JUST GOT TO TAKE HER OVER THERE. RIGHT THERE. OH, OKAY.  
11 FOUND A HOME AT HOME.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THAT THAT ALL SUPERVISOR  
14 ANTONOVICH HAS? MR. ANTONOVICH? I THINK WE'LL MOVE ON WITH THE  
15 AGENDA BECAUSE I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ANY OTHERS HERE. DO YOU  
16 HAVE ANY OTHER PRESENTATIONS? ANY OTHER PRESENTATIONS?  
17 PRESENTATIONS? NO. SO SUPERVISOR BURKE? I UNDERSTAND WE WANT  
18 TO GET A GROUP PHOTO WITH WINI BEFORE SHE LEAVES SO WHY DON'T  
19 WE DO THAT.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, YOU'RE UP.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** WE'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MERILENE MURPHY,  
24 A POET, LITERARY ACTIVIST AND PUBLISHER KNOWN THROUGHOUT LOS  
25 ANGELES FOR HER SUPPORT OF POETRY, WHO PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY



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1 2ND OF CANCER. SHE COULD BE FOUND AT THE WORLD STAGE IN  
2 LEIMERT PARK WITH OTHER ARTISTS SHARING THEIR LOVE FOR THE  
3 CRAFT. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER  
4 MEMORY A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. LILYAN LINDAMAN, A LONG-  
5 TIME SECOND DISTRICT-- I DON'T THINK SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF LOS  
6 ANGELES BUT WE ALL KNOW HER DAUGHTER, BARBARA LINDAMAN, AT ONE  
7 TIME BARBARA SHLY. HER MOTHER PASSED AWAY AT 98. HER MOTHER  
8 HAD HAD JUST A MARVELOUS CAREER. SHE WAS AN ENTREPRENEUR AND  
9 SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY TWO DAUGHTERS, BARBARA AND  
10 CAROL AND ONE SON, GEORGE, AND, OF COURSE, GRANDCHILDREN AND  
11 WE CERTAINLY GIVE OUR SYMPATHY AND OUR PRAYERS FOR BARBARA.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

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15 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL MEMBERS. LOTTI EVANS, LONG-TIME COMPTON  
16 RESIDENT AND SISTER OF SYBIL LOUIS BROWN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
17 FEBRUARY 14TH AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH  
18 HER MEMORY HER SISTER, SYBIL AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS.  
19 AND ROBERT RAMSEY, DISTINGUISHED ATTORNEY AND LOVING HUSBAND  
20 OF LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, PATTI JOE MACKAY, WHO  
21 PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 17TH. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS  
22 DEVOTED WIFE AND SON AND WE WILL PROVIDE ALL OF THE OTHER  
23 DETAILS FOR THE RECORD.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** UNANIMOUS VOTE.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** I WASN'T HOLDING ANYTHING, BUT I UNDERSTAND THERE-  
3 - I'LL CALL UP ITEM 17.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BE  
6 HEARD ON ITEM 17, DR. CLAVREUL AND WE'LL DO 31 WHILE SHE'S UP  
7 HERE, AS WELL. SHE HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON THAT ONE, TOO.

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9 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. 17 AND 31.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
14 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 17, THE REASON I AM HOLDING  
15 THAT ITEM IS THAT I STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE ANSWER TO THE  
16 AUDIT I REQUESTED A LONG TIME AGO NOW AND ON OLDER I.T.  
17 CONTRACTS FOR THE LAST, SAY, FIVE YEARS. I THINK IT'S ABOUT  
18 TIME THAT THE COUNTY DEVELOPED AN AUTOMATED TRACKING SYSTEM  
19 FOR ALL I.T. CONTRACTS. THAT SHOULD BE DONE. I MEAN, THERE'S  
20 NO SENSE THAT, IN A COUNTY OF THIS SIZE, NO COMPILATION IS  
21 DONE DIGITALLY ON I.T. CONTRACTS AND WE ARE SPENDING MILLIONS,  
22 MILLIONS AND MILLIONS ON IT. SO I THINK, YOU KNOW, IT WOULD BE  
23 GOOD THAT EVENTUALLY I RECEIVE THE AUDIT AND I THINK THAT THEY  
24 USE THE NEW TRACKING SYSTEM THROUGH ACAP TO KEEP TRACK OF THE  
25 FINANCIAL EXPENDITURES. THAT'S ALL ON 17. ON, WHAT, 31? AS



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1 USUAL, EVERY YEAR, WE ARE GETTING THE SAME TYPE OF BEHAVIOR  
2 WHEN IT COMES TO RENEWAL OF THE AIDS PROGRAM. MANY OF THOSE  
3 CONTRACTS HAVE NOT HAD ANY RFP SINCE 1997 OR WAY BEFORE THAT.  
4 AND, EVERY YEAR, I AM PROMISED WE WILL NOT DO IT AGAIN. AND  
5 GUESS WHAT? WE ARE DOING IT AGAIN. AND SOME OF THOSE  
6 ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT MEETING THEIR GOALS. I MEAN, 20 YEARS  
7 LATER, A.P.L.A. IS NOT MEETING THEIR GOAL. WE CONTINUE TO GIVE  
8 THEM MONEY. WHAT ARE WE GOING DO TO CORRECT THE SITUATION?  
9 IT'S MINORITY PROJECT, DREW UNIVERSITY. I MEAN, IT'S NUMEROUS  
10 PROGRAMS WHO ARE NOT MEETING THEIR CRITERIA. AND WE DON'T EVEN  
11 KNOW WHAT KIND OF GOALS THEY'RE NOT MEETING, WE JUST KNOW  
12 THEY'RE NOT MEETING THE GOALS. I MEAN, WHEN YOU HAVE  
13 ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE PROVIDED SERVICE YEARS AFTER YEARS  
14 AFTER YEARS, THEY SHOULD BE MEETING THE GOALS. SOMETHING WRONG  
15 IN THAT PICTURE. WHY ARE WE CONTINUING TO GIVE MONEY IF THEY  
16 ARE NOT, YOU KNOW, MEETING THEIR GOALS? THAT'S, YOU KNOW, I'M  
17 VERY CONCERNED. I ALSO ASKED THAT A3 BE BROUGHT AND YOU REFUSE  
18 TO BRING IT TO THE TABLE BUT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO REQUEST ON A3  
19 IS BROUGHT AND SPOKE TO. AND ONE OF THE REASONS I DID IS  
20 BECAUSE, DURING THE WHOLE TIME WE ARE HAVING THAT ISSUE WITH  
21 KING DREW, AND I BROUGHT THAT ISSUE TO THE BOARD NUMEROUS  
22 TIMES, DR. GARTHWAITE WAS NEVER LICENSED IN THE STATE OF  
23 CALIFORNIA TO PRACTICE AS A PHYSICIAN.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.





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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YOU HAVE NOT GIVEN ME MY TIME.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ACTUALLY, YOUR TIME IS UP.

5

6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** NO, YOU HAVE NOT. YOU GAVE ME-- I  
7 SPOKE TO TWO ITEMS, YOU GAVE ME LESS THAN THREE MINUTES.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ACTUALLY, I GAVE YOU MORE THAN  
10 THREE MINUTES. AND I'VE SEEN APPROPRIATE-- WELL, THAT'S OKAY,  
11 YOU KNOW.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I ACTUALLY GAVE YOU MORE THAN  
14 THREE MINUTES.

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YOU KNOW, AND-- YOU KNOW, WHEN  
17 GARTHWAITE WAS NOT A PHYSICIAN, THAT WAS OKAY. BUT NOW THE  
18 OWNER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, WE DO NOT HAVE HIS M.D. IS  
19 BEING PURSUED. DIFFERENT RULES FOR DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, WE HAVE  
22 ITEMS 17 AND 31 BEFORE US.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 31, THAT'S A REQUEST TO CONTINUE AT  
25 ONE WEEK BY THE DEPARTMENT. 17 IS BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 31 WILL BE  
3 CONTINUED. ITEM 17, MS. BURKE MOVES, MR. ANTONOVICH SECONDS,  
4 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** ITEM 21.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. BAXTER? GOOD AFTERNOON, MR.  
9 BAXTER.

10

11 **PETER BAXTER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SIR. MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF  
12 THE YOUR HONORABLE BOARD, MR. JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
13 MY NAME IS PETER BAXTER AND I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS  
14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THAT THIS MOTION IS MADE AT THE REQUEST  
15 AND AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. WHEN THE  
16 PENDING ORDINANCE CREATING A CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS  
17 ADOPTED, IF IT IS ADOPTED, THERE WILL BE A SECOND COUNTY  
18 OFFICER, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHO SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE  
19 FOR ALL SUCH MOTIONS BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. THIS IS SIMILAR  
20 TO THE OFFICE OF REGISTRAR-RECORDER, WHO IS PREPARING FOR A  
21 PENDING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, EVEN THOUGH THE VERY FIRST  
22 WORDS IN THE CONSTITUTION, AFTER THE PREAMBLE, SPECIFICALLY  
23 STATE THAT, I'M QUOTING THE CONSTITUTION IN MEMORY ONLY, "ALL  
24 LEGISLATIVE POWERS HEREIN GRANTED SHALL BE VESTED IN THE



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1 CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES." ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY  
2 SUBMITTED AND I THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. BAXTER. ANYONE ELSE  
5 WISHED TO BE HEARD? IF NOT, THE PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED. ITEM  
6 21 IS BEFORE US. MS. BURKE MOVES, MR. KNABE SECONDS, WITHOUT  
7 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU WANT TO DO THE SEPARATE MATTER NOW OR DO  
10 YOU PREFER TO DO IT LATER? THE REPORT?

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHY DON'T WE DEAL WITH THOSE. WE  
13 HAVE TWO ITEMS, THAT ONE AND THE IV-E WAIVER ITEM. WHY DON'T  
14 WE DO THE IV-E WAIVER ITEM. MR. ANTONOVICH HAD HELD THAT AND  
15 MR. KNABE HAD HELD THAT.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, WHATEVER'S GOING TO BE CONTINUED.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT BUT I-- WHATEVER.  
20 ANYWAY, YOU WANT TO DO THAT?

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22 **SUP. BURKE:** I'LL CALL UP 20.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THIS IS ITEM 20, THE IV-E  
2   WAIVER, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. MR.  
3   ANTONOVICH.

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5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE A MOTION, MR. CHAIRMAN. ON MARCH  
6   31ST, THE-- CALIFORNIA ACCEPTED THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
7   AND HUMAN SERVICES OFFER TO TEST A FLEXIBLE TITLE IV-E, FOSTER  
8   CARE FUNDING STRATEGY, WHICH WOULD FOCUS ON PREVENTION AND  
9   INTERVENTION INNOVATIONS TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFELY IN THEIR  
10   HOMES. THIS PROJECT WOULD ALLOW FOR DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION  
11   OF THE INNOVATIVE SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGIES FOR FURTHER  
12   ACCELERATION OF IMPROVED OUTCOMES FOR BOTH DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
13   AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN AND OUR YOUNG. IN APRIL, THE COUNTY  
14   ESTIMATED A FLEXIBLE FUNDING POOL OF \$369 MILLION IN THE FIRST  
15   YEAR OF THE WAIVER. TODAY'S ESTIMATE OF \$73 MILLION FOR THE  
16   ENTIRE FIVE YEARS OF THE WAIVER REPRESENTS THE FLEXIBLE  
17   FUNDING THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE AFTER EXPENDITURES COVERED BY  
18   THE WAIVER ARE PAID. THIS IS APPROXIMATELY \$15 MILLION IN  
19   FLEXIBLE FUNDING PER YEAR. AS OF TODAY, THE STATE CONTINUES TO  
20   NEGOTIATE WITH THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
21   SERVICES TO REVERSE ITS DECISION REGARDING AN ADDITIONAL  
22   DISALLOWANCE THAT WOULD HAVE REDUCED THE ESTIMATED \$73 MILLION  
23   TO \$56 MILLION. SUBMISSION OF THE COUNTY'S CONCEPTUAL PLAN  
24   THAT WE HAVE BEFORE US TODAY, WITHOUT KNOWING THE OUTCOME OF  
25   THESE NEGOTIATIONS, IS NEITHER REQUIRED BY THE STATE NOR A



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1 BENEFIT TO THE PROGRESS OF THE WAIVER BUT MAY RESULT IN THE  
2 COUNTY'S OVERESTIMATING SERVICE PROGRAMS AS PART OF THE  
3 WAIVER, POTENTIALLY PLACING THE COUNTY AT A GREATER RISK. AND  
4 I'D LIKE TO ASK TRISH THESE QUESTIONS: COULD YOU EXPLAIN THE  
5 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE APRIL 2006 ESTIMATE OF \$369 MILLION  
6 FLEXIBLE FUNDING POOL IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE WAIVER AND  
7 TODAY'S ESTIMATE OF \$73 MILLION IN FLEXIBLE FUNDING FOR THE  
8 ENTIRE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD?

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10 **TRISH PLOEHM:** YES.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IDENTIFY YOURSELF, PLEASE.

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14 **TRISH PLOEHM:** THIS IS TRISH PLOEHN, DEPARTMENT CHILDREN AND  
15 FAMILY SERVICES. AND, YES, I CAN DO THAT, SUPERVISOR  
16 ANTONOVICH. BASICALLY, THE \$369 MILLION FLEXIBLE FUNDING POOL  
17 IN APRIL IS THE SAME \$369 FLEXIBLE FUNDING POOL WE HAVE TODAY.  
18 THE CONFUSION HAS BEEN OVER THE FACT THAT, OUT OF THAT  
19 FLEXIBLE FUNDING POOL, WE MUST PAY OUR BILLS. WE MUST PAY OUR  
20 SALARIES, WE MUST PAY FOR OUR CHILDREN IN CARE. WE MUST PAY  
21 FOR OUR CONTRACTORS. AND THAT WAS THE SAME SITUATION THAT WAS  
22 IN APRIL AS IT IS TODAY. ONCE THOSE BILLS HAVE BEEN PAID OUT  
23 OF THAT \$369 MILLION, THERE IS AN APPROXIMATE \$77 MILLION IN  
24 SAVINGS, WHICH WILL BE REINVESTED INTO THE VARIETY OF SERVICES  
25 FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD YOU EXPLAIN THE FEDERAL DISALLOWANCE  
3 THAT MAY POTENTIALLY RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL \$17 MILLION  
4 REDUCTION, BRINGING THE FLEXIBLE FUNDING ESTIMATE DOWN TO \$56  
5 MILLION OVER THE FIVE YEAR PERIOD?

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7 **TRISH PLOEHM:** YES, I CAN. THERE WAS AN AUDIT IN 2003 ON  
8 RELATIVE ASSESSMENTS AND, AS A STATE, CALIFORNIA FAILED THAT  
9 AUDIT. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THERE WERE ONLY FOUR CASES THAT  
10 WERE STUDIED AND THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 100 TO 150 CASES  
11 STATEWIDE. CALIFORNIA FAILED THAT AUDIT AND, AS A RESULT, THE  
12 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS DISALLOWED APPROXIMATELY \$34 MILLION TO  
13 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE STATE DETERMINED THAT THEY WOULD,  
14 RATHER THAN JUST LOOK AT THOSE FOUR CASES, THEY WOULD  
15 DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN THAT WERE IN RELATIVE CARE  
16 BACK AT THE TIME, BACK IN 2003, AND THAT WAS THE NUMBER THAT  
17 WAS USED TO DETERMINE WHAT OUR DISALLOWANCE WOULD BE, WHICH  
18 EQUATES TO APPROXIMATELY \$17.2 MILLION.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT'S THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE FEDERAL  
21 GOVERNMENT WOULD REVERSE THE DISALLOWANCE?

22

23 **TRISH PLOEHM:** IT'S VERY FAVORABLE AT THIS POINT. WE HAD HAD A  
24 CONVERSATION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND THE STATE A WEEK  
25 AGO LAST FRIDAY. WE THOUGHT THAT WE WERE ABLE TO REACH



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1 CONSENSUS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK. THAT DID NOT  
2 OCCUR. THERE ARE CONVERSATIONS GOING ON WITH THE FEDERAL  
3 GOVERNMENT WITH THEMSELVES THIS WEEK AND WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED  
4 BY THE STATE THAT THEY WILL GET BACK TO US BY FRIDAY AND THAT  
5 THEY EXPECT AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN, MR. JANSSEN, AS A BOARD, AS YOU  
8 KNOW, WE'VE BEEN WORKING TO ACCELERATE THE OUTCOME  
9 IMPROVEMENTS, ESPECIALLY GETTING THE OLDER CHILDREN ADOPTED  
10 AND PLACED IN FOSTER CARE. WHAT IS YOUR ASSESSMENT ON HOW WELL  
11 THE TITLE IV-E WAIVER, AS IT STANDS TODAY, SUPPORTS THAT  
12 COMMITMENT?

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK, SUPERVISOR, I'D DEFER TO THE DIRECTOR  
15 ON THAT BUT THE IDEA BEHIND THE IV-E WAIVER IS TO ALLOW THE  
16 FLEXIBILITY THAT WE NEED TO PRODUCE BETTER OUTCOMES FOR  
17 CHILDREN. OUR FUNDING RIGHT NOW IS ON A STRAIGHTFORWARD, HOW  
18 MANY KIDS DO YOU HAVE IN CARE? YOU GET DOLLARS. IT'S ALMOST AN  
19 ENCOURAGEMENT TO HAVE MORE KIDS IN CARE. THIS WILL ALLOW THEM  
20 TO MORE EFFECTIVELY DIRECT THE DOLLARS TO WHERE THEY CAN BE  
21 SUCCESSFUL BUT, ON THAT SPECIFIC ITEM, I'D ASK TRISH TO  
22 RESPOND.

23

24 **TRISH PLOEHM:** IT ALL FEEDS INTO EXACTLY WHAT WE WANT FOR  
25 CHILDREN. THE WAIVER SAVINGS WILL BE LOOKED AT IN THREE





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1 DIFFERENT WAYS. ONE, TO PREVENT CHILDREN FROM EVER COMING INTO  
2 OUR SYSTEM SO WE'LL HAVE SERVICES OUT IN THE COMMUNITY SO THAT  
3 ABUSE NEVER HAS TO OCCUR. FOR THOSE CHILDREN THAT ARE IN OUR  
4 CUSTODY AND CARE RIGHT NOW, THESE SERVICES WILL HELP TO GET  
5 THOSE CHILDREN EITHER BACK HOME SAFELY OR ON TO A LEGALLY  
6 PERMANENT HOME THROUGH ADOPTION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. AND  
7 ALL OF THESE SAVINGS WILL BE REINVESTED INTO SERVICES TO  
8 SUPPORT THOSE GOALS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE MOTION, BASICALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS TO  
11 PREPARE A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF  
12 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE STATE'S POSITION  
13 REGARDING THE FEDERAL DISALLOWANCE AND TO DIRECT THE COUNTY  
14 ADVOCATES TO PURSUE THIS POSITION AND, THREE, TO PLACE THE  
15 FINALIZED MOU BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE COUNTY IN THE IV-E  
16 WAIVER CONCEPTUAL PLAN ON A FUTURE BOARD AGENDA NO LATER THAN  
17 MARCH 27TH. AND THE FOURTH POINT WOULD BE TO TAKE THE  
18 NECESSARY STEPS TO GUARANTEE THE COUNTY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF  
19 TITLE 4 WAIVER CAPPED ALLOWANCE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT BY JULY  
20 1ST OF THIS YEAR AND REPORT BACK ON A MONTHLY BASIS REGARDING  
21 PROGRESS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTY'S IV-E WAIVER  
22 IMPLEMENTATION.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. CAN I-- MR. KNABE, YOU ALSO  
25 HAD-- GO AHEAD.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST, IT APPEARS THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS  
3 FOR DCFS AND PROBATION ARE GROWING AT A MORE RAPID PACE THAN  
4 THE 2% ALLOWED. IS THAT A PART OF OUR PROBLEM AS FAR AS THE  
5 REINVESTIBLE PART OF THE SAVINGS?

6

7 **TRISH PLOEHM:** IT IS. AT THE TIME BACK IN APRIL WHEN WE WERE  
8 DETERMINING THE NUMBERS, WE WEREN'T AWARE OF WHAT THE  
9 ADMINISTRATIVE INCREASES WERE GOING TO BE. SO IT DOES PLAY  
10 INTO THE AMOUNT OF SAVINGS BUT IT'S A MINOR COMPONENT TO THAT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, DOES IT EVER CROSS PATHS TO WHERE THIS  
13 COULD COST US ADDITIONAL COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS VERSUS WHAT  
14 WE'RE GETTING BACK IN WAIVERS?

15

16 **TRISH PLOEHM:** I DON'T BELIEVE SO. THAT'S WHY WE HAVE BEEN AND  
17 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE MOU WITH THE STATE SO THAT WE BUILD  
18 IN VERY SPECIFIED LANGUAGE AND THE STATE HAS ASSURED US  
19 VERBALLY AND WE'VE ASKED THEM TO PUT IN WRITING AS PART OF OUR  
20 MOU THAT THERE ARE SAFEGUARDS THAT WILL MITIGATE ANY RISKS TO  
21 THE COUNTY. THERE'S ALSO AN OPT-OUT POLICY SHOULD A CRISES  
22 OCCUR, SOME NATURAL DISASTER THAT WOULD CHANGE THE WAY WE HAVE  
23 TO DO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES. WE DO HAVE AN ABILITY TO OPT OUT  
24 OF THIS WAIVER.

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN I ASK YOU, WHEN THIS FIRST  
4    CAME UP A COUPLE, THREE WEEKS AGO, YOU WERE CONCERNED ABOUT  
5    WHETHER WE WOULD BE ABLE TO OPERATE WITH THIS WAIVER, OPERATE  
6    IT IN THE BLACK, SO MUCH SO THAT I THINK YOU ACTUALLY ASKED  
7    THAT THEY OUGHT TO BE POSTPONED, TAKEN OFF CALENDAR, REFERRED  
8    BACK TO YOUR DEPARTMENT SO THAT WE COULD HAVE MORE TIME TO TRY  
9    FIGURE OUT-- WELL, ACTUALLY, TO TRY TO CHANGE SOME MINDS IN  
10   SACRAMENTO AND WASHINGTON HAS YOUR VIEW OF THIS CHANGED? I  
11   MEAN, YOU JUST ANSWERED MR. KNABE'S QUESTION ON WHETHER WE RUN  
12   THE RISK OF HAVING TO ADD MORE MONEY OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND  
13   BECAUSE WE'D OVERSPEND THE SAVINGS AND YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T  
14   THINK THE LIKELIHOOD WAS ALL THAT GREAT. HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR  
15   VIEW OF THIS SINCE THREE OR SO WEEKS AGO?

16

17   **TRISH PLOEHM:** NO, I DON'T THINK THAT I EVER FELT THAT WE WERE  
18   GOING TO BE OPERATING IN THE RED. IT WAS THAT IT WASN'T AS  
19   ADVANTAGEOUS AS WE HAD HOPED WHEN WE WERE LOOKING AT AN  
20   ADDITIONAL \$17.2 MILLION REDUCTION. 55 MILLION, 56 MILLION IS  
21   STILL AN ACCEPTABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED,  
22   TO MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION. WITHOUT THIS WAIVER, WE CONTINUE TO  
23   JUST BE INCENTIVIZED AND REWARDED FOR KEEPING CHILDREN IN  
24   CARE. SO, EVEN THOUGH THE AMOUNT OF THE SAVINGS THAT CAN BE  
25   REINVESTED IS NOT AS ADVANTAGEOUS AS WE HAD HOPED, EVEN IF WE



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1 HAVE TO TAKE THE DISALLOWANCE, IT IS STILL THE RIGHT THING TO  
2 DO. IT IS STILL SENDING A MESSAGE THAT WE ARE GOING TO DO  
3 CHILD WELFARE SERVICES DIFFERENTLY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND  
4 THAT WE ARE GOING TO DO WHATEVER IT IS THAT WE NEED TO DO TO  
5 MOVE CHILDREN OUT OF CARE AND EITHER KEEP THEM AT HOME SAFELY  
6 OR MOVE THEM INTO PERMANENT HOMES.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JUST TO BE REAL CLEAR THAT THERE  
9 WERE TWO REASONS WE PURSUED THE WAIVER. ONE WAS TO CHANGE THE  
10 WAY WE DO BUSINESS AS FAR AS THE TREATMENT OF KIDS AND THE  
11 OTHER INCENTIVE FOR US WAS THAT IT WAS GOING TO SAVE US SOME  
12 MONEY AND GIVE US THE FLEXIBILITY TO SPEND MONEY IN DIFFERENT  
13 WAYS. AND, IF ONE OF THOSE TWO WERE NOT A FACTOR, WERE NOT A  
14 REALITY, I THINK THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A DIFFERENT KIND OF  
15 DISCUSSION ABOUT THE IV-E WAIVER. I WANT TO JUST BE SURE, FROM  
16 YOUR POINT OF VIEW, FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT'S POINT OF VIEW, THAT  
17 YOU BELIEVE, TODAY, AS YOU SIT HERE, WITH OR WITHOUT THE \$17.5  
18 MILLION DISALLOWANCE, THAT THE RISKS THAT WE WILL OVERSPEND  
19 THE POOL THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE TO US ARE SLIM TO NONE. IS  
20 THAT A FAIR CHARACTERIZATION OR IS THE RISK HIGHER THAN THAT?

21

22 **TRISH PLOEHM:** NO, THAT IS A VERY FAIR CHARACTERIZATION. WE  
23 WILL BE WATCHING OUR MONEY. WE WILL BE WATCHING OUR BUDGET AND  
24 WE WILL STAY WITHIN THIS BUDGET, BE IT 56 MILLION, 72 MILLION  
25 OR, IF, IN THE FUTURE, IT GROWS TO A LARGE AMOUNT. THAT MONEY



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1 IS GOING TO BE USED TO REINVEST IN ADDITIONAL SERVICES, NEW  
2 AND DIFFERENT SERVICES. WE WILL NOT OVERSPEND THAT MONEY. WE  
3 WILL STAY WITHIN THAT BUDGET AND WE FULLY EXPECT THAT, AS WE  
4 REINVEST THESE SAVINGS AND AS WE DEVELOP THESE COMMUNITY-  
5 BASED SERVICES, WE WILL, INDEED, BE ABLE TO MOVE MORE CHILDREN  
6 OUT OF FOSTER CARE, INCREASING OUR SAVINGS AND REINVESTMENT  
7 POTENTIAL.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND COULD YOU JUST GIVE US SOME  
10 EXAMPLES OF WHERE THE SAVINGS ARE GOING TO BE GENERATED FROM?  
11 WHAT ARE SOME OF THE-- WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GET SOME OF  
12 THESE \$55 TO \$75 MILLION WORTH OF SAVINGS EVERY YEAR?

13

14 **TRISH PLOEHM:** BASICALLY, IT'S FROM MORE CHILDREN LEAVING CARE.  
15 THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE. AS MORE CHILDREN LEAVE CARE, WE WILL  
16 BE STILL RECEIVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT HAS BEEN THE  
17 FORMULA THAT HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO US, WHICH WAS BASED ON A  
18 THREE-YEAR AVERAGE OF CHILDREN THAT WERE IN CARE, FROM 2003 TO  
19 THE PRESENT. SO WE'RE STARTING OUT WITH MORE MONEY THAN WHAT  
20 IT REQUIRES US TODAY TO PAY FOR CHILDREN IN CARE BECAUSE THERE  
21 ARE, INDEED, LESS CHILDREN IN CARE. AS WE'RE ABLE TO TAKE  
22 THESE REINVESTMENT SAVINGS AND CREATE MORE STRATEGIES AND MORE  
23 PROGRAMS, WE FULLY EXPECT THAT MORE CHILDREN WILL MOVE HOME OR  
24 ONTO ADOPTIVE HOMES AND OUT OF FOSTER CARE AND THAT, INDEED--  
25 BUT THAT MONEY WILL STILL CONTINUE TO COME TO US AND THAT



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1 MONEY THEN WILL BE TURNED OVER TO REINVEST IN NEW AND  
2 ADDITIONAL SERVICES TO MOVE MORE CHILDREN SAFELY OUT OF CARE.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE LAST QUESTION I HAVE  
5 IS...

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7 **SUP. BURKE:** WOULD YOU PUT ME ON THE LIST?

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, YOU'RE NEXT. THERE'S NOBODY  
10 ELSE. THIS IS MY LAST QUESTION, HONEST. I'M CONFUSED BECAUSE I  
11 WAS-- I THOUGHT THERE WAS A FEELING, AND I DON'T WANT TO GET  
12 TOO MUCH INTO THIS BUT I-- YOU THINK THAT THERE'S STILL A SHOT  
13 THAT WE'RE GOING TO GET THE 17 MILLION. MR. JANSSEN HAD A--  
14 MAYBE IT WAS JUST HIS INSTINCTS, I DON'T KNOW, A DIAMETRICALLY  
15 OPPOSITE POINT OF VIEW ON THAT AND I'M JUST WONDERING WHICH IS  
16 IT?

17

18 **TRISH PLOEHM:** ACTUALLY, WE'RE NOT SURE. WE ARE GETTING  
19 INFORMATION FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE'RE GETTING  
20 INFORMATION FROM THE STATE GOVERNMENT. IT HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT OF  
21 A ROLLERCOASTER. LAST WEEK, WHEN I CAME IN AND SPOKE WITH YOU,  
22 I WAS VERY ENCOURAGED AND I BELIEVED THAT, BY THE END OF THAT  
23 WEEK, WE WOULD HAVE HAD AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE. ON THURSDAY,  
24 THE STATE AND THE FEDS HAD A CONFERENCE CALL. FRIDAY MORNING,  
25 THE STATE INFORMED US THAT THEY HAD NOT-- STILL HAD BEEN NOT



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1 ABLE TO GET AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE FROM THE FEDERAL  
2 GOVERNMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION  
3 WITHIN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THAT THOSE ARE BEING  
4 DISCUSSED AMONGST THEMSELVES THIS WEEK AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT  
5 THEY WILL BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THOSE ISSUES AND GET BACK TO US.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING  
8 THROUGH ANY OF YOUR SOURCES THAT SUGGESTS THAT THE DECISION  
9 HAD BEEN MADE NOT TO FUND-- OR, I'M SORRY, TO ASSESS THAT THE  
10 DECISION HAD BEEN MADE TO ASSESS THE \$17 MILLION IN PENALTIES?  
11 YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THAT?

12

13 **TRISH PLOEHM:** NO, THAT DECISION WAS MADE A LONG TIME AGO.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND BUT, I MEAN, IN THE  
16 LAST 72 HOURS, SINCE FRIDAY?

17

18 **TRISH PLOEHM:** NO. THAT-- AT THAT POINT IN TIME, WHAT I'VE  
19 HEARD IS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAD NOT STEPPED BACK FROM  
20 THEIR ORIGINAL DECISION BUT I ALSO HEARD THAT THE STATE WAS  
21 ENCOURAGED AND BELIEVED THAT THERE WAS A GOOD CHANCE THAT THE  
22 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD, INDEED, BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THEIR OWN  
23 CONCERNS AND GET BACK WITH US.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO, MR. JANSSEN?





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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK WHAT SHE JUST SAID IS THE ORIGINAL  
3 DECISION TO ASSESS, THEY HAD NOT CHANGED THEIR MIND, THEY  
4 STILL PLANNED TO ASSESS THE PENALTY AS OF FRIDAY AND THE STATE  
5 IS HOPEFUL TO CHANGE THEIR MIND.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT BUT THAT WE'VE KNOWN FROM  
8 DAY ONE. I MEAN, THEY MADE THE...

9

10 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. WELL, WE THOUGHT WE WERE IN A BETTER  
11 POSITION A WEEK AGO THAN WE THOUGHT WE WERE AS OF FRIDAY. I  
12 THINK THAT'S ABOUT ALL WE CAN SAY.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THAT YOUR VIEW, ALSO?

15

16 **TRISH PLOEHM:** THAT'S CORRECT. WE EXPECTED THAT WE WERE GOING  
17 TO HEAR ON THURSDAY THAT THIS WAS A RESOLVED ISSUE AND THAT  
18 THE 17.2 WOULD NOT BE PASSED ON TO US. WE DIDN'T HEAR THAT.  
19 AND FRIDAY AFTERNOON, WE HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH THE STATE THAT  
20 SAID THAT BELIEVED THAT THE-- THOUGH THEY COULDN'T REACH  
21 RESOLUTION ON FRIDAY WITH THE FEDS, THAT THE FEDS WERE TAKING  
22 IT IN HOUSE THAT THEY WOULD GET BACK TO US-- THE STATE WOULD  
23 GET BACK TO US ON FRIDAY AFTER THE FEDS GET BACK TO THEM THIS  
24 WEEK.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THERE SEEMS TO BE DIFFERENT  
2   INTERPRETATIONS OF-- I GUESS WE'RE ALL TRYING TO READ THE TEA  
3   LEAVES. OKAY. SO, FOR THE TIME BEING, WE HAVE TO ASSUME THAT  
4   WE'RE GOING TO BE ASSESSED AND, UNTIL THEY CHANGE THEIR MINDS--  
5   - SO IS THAT 17 MILLION PER YEAR, THE ASSESSMENT? IT'S ONE  
6   TIME?

7

8   **TRISH PLOEHM:** NO, IT'S 17 MILLION OVER THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

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10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OVER THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD?

11

12   **TRISH PLOEHM:** IT RUNS-- IT WILL BRING US FROM 73.8 TO 56.6  
13   MILLION OVER THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, WHICH IS ABOUT 15 MILLION  
14   TO 11 MILLION PER YEAR REDUCTION.

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 15 TO 11-- YOU MEAN, 75 MILLION IS  
17   NOT 11 TO 15 MILLION A YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS, IS IT? 17 MILLION  
18   IS-- 11 TO 15 MILLION A YEAR WOULD BE 55 TO 85 MILLION  
19   DOLLARS.

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21   **TRISH PLOEHM:** I'M SORRY.

22

23   **SUP. BURKE:** YOU TOOK THE 17 FROM THE 77, RIGHT?

24



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET HER JUST FIGURE-- SHE  
2   MISUNDERSTOOD MY QUESTION.

3

4   **TRISH PLOEHM:** THE FORMULA, ACTUALLY, ALLOWS FOR MORE MONEY TO  
5   BE SPENT IN THE FIRST FEW YEARS AND LESS MONEY IN THE LATTER  
6   YEARS BUT, JUST TO TRY TO MAKE IT CLEAR, I WAS JUST MAKING A  
7   GENERAL AVERAGE OF A CERTAIN AMOUNT PER YEAR, 15 MILLION PER  
8   YEAR OF SAVINGS.

9

10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO THE 75-- WHAT WAS IT, \$77  
11   MILLION-- \$76 MILLION OF SAVINGS IS A FIVE-YEAR FIGURE, NOT AN  
12   ANNUAL FIGURE?

13

14   **TRISH PLOEHM:** THAT'S CORRECT.

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND THE 17 MILLION IS A FIVE-YEAR  
17   FIGURE?

18

19   **TRISH PLOEHM:** CORRECT.

20

21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO THAT, IF WE DO GET ASSESSED,  
22   YOU SUBTRACT 17 FROM 76, CORRECT?

23

24   **TRISH PLOEHM:** CORRECT.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND THAT'S WHAT WE WILL HAVE...

2

3    **TRISH PLOEHM:** THAT COMES TO 56.6.

4

5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** \$57 MILLION OVER THE FIVE YEARS.

6

7    **TRISH PLOEHM:** CORRECT.

8

9    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH WOULD, IF YOU AVERAGED IT  
10    OUT, I KNOW THAT YOU'RE NOT AVERAGING IT OUT BUT IF YOU  
11    AVERAGED IT OUT, THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING ON THE ORDER OF \$11  
12    MILLION A YEAR?

13

14    **TRISH PLOEHM:** THAT'S CORRECT.

15

16    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MS. BURKE.

17

18    **SUP. BURKE:** I JUST WANT TO GET CLEAR. MY UNDERSTANDING  
19    INITIALLY WAS THAT THIS WAS TO GIVE FLEXIBILITY AND THE REASON  
20    WHY YOU WANTED FLEXIBILITY WAS IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO MOVE  
21    CHILDREN NOT ONLY TO PREVENT THEM FROM COMING INTO THE SYSTEM  
22    BUT ALSO MOVE THEM FASTER INTO PERMANENT SITUATIONS. HAVE WE  
23    HAD A CHANCE AT ALL TO REVIEW OR TO MAKE ANY EVALUATIONS SO  
24    FAR IN TERMS OF THE OUTCOMES? FOR INSTANCE, WITH THE COMPTON  
25    PROJECT IS ONE PLACE WHERE, EARLY ON, WE STARTED THE WHOLE



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1 APPROACH OF BRINGING THE FAMILIES TOGETHER AND TRYING TO MOVE  
2 IT TO A SITUATION OF WHERE YOU WOULDN'T NECESSARILY MOVE  
3 CHILDREN INTO THE FOSTER SYSTEM.

4

5 **TRISH PLOEHM:** I DON'T HAVE THOSE NUMBERS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME  
6 AND KEEP IN MIND THAT ALL OF THOSE POSITIVE OUTCOMES THAT  
7 WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE WITH THE COMPTON PROJECT AND WITH A  
8 NUMBER OF PROJECTS ACROSS THE BOARD WERE DONE WITHOUT HAVING  
9 THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE FUNDS, IT WAS EXISTING FUNDS. BUT WE  
10 HAVE REDUCED THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE. IT HAS GONE FROM  
11 A HIGH OF ABOUT ALMOST 50,000 CHILDREN IN CARE IN THE MID '90S  
12 DOWN TO-- END OF DECEMBER WAS 20,454 CHILDREN IN CARE. SO THAT  
13 WAS QUITE SIGNIFICANT. IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS, WE'VE REDUCED  
14 IT FROM APPROXIMATELY 28,000 CHILDREN IN CARE DOWN TO THAT  
15 20,000 CHILDREN IN CARE. AND NOW WITH THE-- WE HAVE BASICALLY,  
16 I BELIEVE, WITH THE EXISTING FUNDING STREAMS THE WAY THEY ARE,  
17 BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE  
18 SIGNIFICANTLY AND THE CHILDREN THAT ARE STILL IN CARE NEED  
19 ADDITIONAL SERVICES. THEY NEED ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS AND WE  
20 DON'T HAVE THE FUNDING, UNDER THE CURRENT STRUCTURE, TO PAY  
21 FOR THE EXTRA AND ADDITIONAL. THAT'S WHAT THE WAIVER IS GOING  
22 TO ALLOW US TO DO.

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24 **SUP. BURKE:** WE'RE DOWN TO THE REALLY DIFFICULT CHILDREN TO  
25 PLACE?



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2 **TRISH PLOEHM:** HIGH-RISK CHILDREN, CHILDREN THAT NEED EXTENSIVE  
3 SERVICES, DUAL-DIAGNOSED CHILDREN, YES, MENTAL HEALTH  
4 SERVICES, A WHOLE CADRE OF SERVICES WHICH AREN'T THERE NOW AND  
5 WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY OR THE LEGAL ABILITY TO PAY FOR THOSE  
6 SERVICES WITHOUT THE WAIVER.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** THIS SEEMS TO BE HAVING A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON  
9 OUR YOUTH HOMES, YOU KNOW, LIKE CHILD NET, OPTIMUS HOME AND  
10 THOSE KINDS OF PROGRAMS. BY US TRYING TO REORGANIZE OR DO WHAT  
11 WE NEED TO DO, ARE WE SORT OF PUSHING THOSE HIGH-NEED KIDS  
12 OUT? I MEAN, THEY'RE GOING TO REQUIRE AFTER-CARE SERVICES AND  
13 ARE WE GOING TO BE ABLE TO PAY FOR THAT? I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY,  
14 THESE YOUTH HOMES CANNOT AFFORD TO DO THAT WITHOUT SOME  
15 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. I MEAN, THAT'S THE FEEDBACK THAT WE'RE  
16 GETTING.

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18 **TRISH PLOEHM:** WE'VE BEEN WORKING-- ACTUALLY OVER THE TWO TO  
19 THREE YEAR PERIOD, WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS,  
20 INCLUDING OUR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES AND THEY ARE  
21 REALLY-- I WOULD SAY, THREE YEARS AGO, THEY REALLY WERE NOT ON  
22 BOARD WITH WHERE WE WERE GOING, THAT WE WANTED TO REDUCE  
23 CHILDREN IN CARE, THAT WE WANTED TO PUT CHILDREN IN A MORE  
24 HOME-LIKE SETTING. BUT THEY TRULY HAVE COME AND MET US AT THE  
25 TABLE AND THEY ARE MAKING CHANGES WITHIN THEIR OWN



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1 ORGANIZATIONS TO SAY WE DON'T WANT TO JUST BE TEMPORARY  
2 CAREGIVERS FOR THESE CHILDREN. WE WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN  
3 REUNIFYING THEM WITH THEIR FAMILIES. WE WANT TO BE INVOLVED  
4 WITH WORKING WITH THE FAMILIES AND ASSISTING THEM AND WE WANT  
5 TO BE INVOLVED FOR THOSE CHILDREN THAT ARE IN OUR HOMES THAT,  
6 ONCE THEY GO HOME, THAT WE CAN FOLLOW THEM AND PROVIDE THOSE  
7 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. SO THAT'S WHY THERE ARE EIGHT MAJOR  
8 PRIORITY AREAS UNDER THE WAIVER THAT WE PLAN TO UTILIZE WITH  
9 WHATEVER EXISTING FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO FUND AND AFTER-CARE  
10 SERVICES IS ONE OF THEM.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, BECAUSE, I MEAN, WE'RE GETTING SOME  
13 FEEDBACK, TOO, THAT SOME ARE EVEN THINKING ABOUT GETTING OUT  
14 OF THE BUSINESS, WHICH WOULD BE DRAMATIC.

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16 **TRISH PLOEHM:** SOME OF THEM ARE AND SOME OF THEM ARE SIMPLY  
17 CHANGING THE WAY THEY'RE DOING BUSINESS. INSTEAD OF BEING JUST  
18 CAREGIVERS, THEY'RE LOOKING AT THE WRAPAROUND OR THE AFTERCARE  
19 OR REUNIFICATION SERVICES SO THEY ARE, ALONG WITH US, THEY ARE  
20 CHANGING AND ON BOARD WITH CHANGING THE WAY WE PROVIDE CHILD  
21 WELFARE SERVICES.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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1   **SUP. BURKE:** I'M JUST DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT. MY MEETINGS WITH  
2   THEM WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THAT AND THE STATEMENTS THAT I  
3   RECEIVED WAS THAT THEY WERE NOT INTERESTED IN PROVIDING  
4   SERVICES AFTER THE CHILDREN LEFT THEIR CARE. AND I REALIZE  
5   THAT MANY OF THEM HAVE INVESTED TREMENDOUS AMOUNT IN CAPITAL  
6   AND IT'S A BUSINESS BUT WE HAVE TO WEIGH THAT AGAINST WHAT'S  
7   BEST FOR CHILDREN.

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9   **TRISH PLOEHM:** AND I THINK THEY ARE NOW VERY MUCH OPEN TO DOING  
10   BUSINESS IN A DIFFERENT MANNER.

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12   **SUP. BURKE:** A DIFFERENT MANNER.

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14   **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THE PROBLEM IS, SOME OF THOSE YOUTH HOMES ARE  
15   DOING IT ON THEIR OWN WITHOUT ANY ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNTY.  
16   THEY'RE TAKING IT OUT OF THEIR OWN POCKET. THERE'S  
17   TRANSITIONAL DAY TREATMENT PROGRAMS, SOME OF THESE, AND THAT'S  
18   BEEN THE REAL SIGNIFICANT DRAIN ON THESE PROGRAMS AND, YOU  
19   KNOW, IT'S GOING TO FORCE SOME OF THEM OUT OF BUSINESS DOING  
20   THAT KIND OF WORK AND IT'S GOING TO HAVE A DRAMATIC IMPACT, I  
21   BELIEVE, ON THE COUNTY.

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23   **TRISH PLOEHM:** JUST LIKE US, AS I SAID A MOMENT AGO, WE'VE GOT  
24   TO THE POINT WHERE WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO FUND THESE SERVICES  
25   DIFFERENTLY. AND I KNOW THAT THE GROUP HOMES AND THE



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1 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES DO, TOO. THEY CANNOT CONTINUE  
2 TO DO BUSINESS UNDER THE CURRENT FUNDING STRUCTURE AND DO ALL  
3 THESE NEW AND INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES. SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE  
4 WORKING WITH THEM. ALL OF THIS MONEY IS REINVESTABLE SAVINGS  
5 THAT WE WILL BE SHARING WITH ALL OF OUR PARTNERS TO MAKE SURE  
6 OUR CHILDREN'S NEEDS ARE MET.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO-- IF SOME  
9 OF THEM, AND I SUSPECT SOME OF THEM WILL HAVE TO CLOSE. THE  
10 NUMBERS OF CHILDREN THAT WE HAVE IN CARE HAS DROPPED SO  
11 DRAMATICALLY THAT IT DOESN'T MAKE LOGICAL SENSE THAT THE SAME  
12 INFRASTRUCTURE THAT DEALT WITH 58,000 KIDS IS NEEDED TO DEAL  
13 WITH 28,000 KIDS AND SO THERE OUGHT TO BE SOME SHAKEOUT OF...

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, BUT THERE'S NOT REALLY NUMBERS AS MUCH AS IT  
16 IS RESOURCES, ISN'T THAT CORRECT? IT'S NOT SO MUCH THE CHILD  
17 COUNT AS IT IS THE RESOURCES TO DO THESE EXPENSIVE--  
18 PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE NEEDY KIDS.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, IF YOU DON'T HOUSE THE KIDS  
21 IN GROUP HOMES OR IN-- IN GROUP HOMES TO THE SAME EXTENT, THEN  
22 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE, YOU KNOW, LESS KIDS IN THE GROUP HOMES,  
23 MORE VACANCIES IN THE GROUP HOMES. AT SOME POINT, IT BECOMES  
24 UNECONOMICAL FOR THE HOME TO STAY ECONOMICALLY AFLOAT. AND,



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1 OUR FIRST-- MS. BURKE SAID IT, OUR FIRST PRIORITY IS TO THE  
2 KIDS AND IT WOULD BE A TRAVESTY-- WELL...

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M NOT ADVOCATING IT. I MEAN, THAT'S NOT THE  
5 ISSUE.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I JUST CAUGHT MYSELF. I DIDN'T  
8 SUGGESTING THAT YOU WERE. I JUST-- I WASN'T SUGGESTING YOU  
9 WERE. I JUST THINK THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE CRITICISMS THAT,  
10 HISTORICALLY, SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE HAS BEEN MADE ABOUT THE  
11 COUNTY IN THE EARLIER YEARS, IN THE PRE-DR. SANDERS YEARS, IS  
12 THAT, IN FACT, WE HAD SOME WHO CAME TO THIS BOARD AND MADE  
13 THESE COMMENTS THAT WE WERE MORE INTERESTED IN KEEPING THE  
14 INDUSTRY ALIVE THAN THE KIDS. AND I DON'T THINK THAT WAS THE  
15 CASE BUT I THINK IT MAY HAVE BEEN PERCEIVED THAT WAY BY PEOPLE  
16 WHO WERE WATCHING. I THINK WE'VE DEMONSTRATED THAT THAT WAS  
17 NOT THE CASE IN LIGHT OF WHAT WE'VE DONE IN THE LAST FOUR  
18 YEARS. BUT IT'S GOING TO GET MORE-- WITH THIS PROGRAM, WITH  
19 THIS WAIVER, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE MORE OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
20 CONSOLIDATE AND DO THINGS, AS YOU SAY, DIFFERENTLY. BUT,  
21 ANYWAY, I-- I DON'T-- I'M NOT-- I'M NOT SYMPATHETIC TO THOSE  
22 SITUATIONS. IF WE CAN PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE FOR THE KIDS WHO  
23 COME THROUGH OUR SYSTEM IN A WAY THAT HAS AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON  
24 SOME OF THESE BUSINESSES, SO BE IT. I MEAN, IF THE END RESULT  
25 IS THAT WE HAVE BETTER OUTCOMES FOR KIDS, THEN I THINK ALL



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1 FIVE OF US ARE COMMITTED TO THAT. THE SMART ONES OR THE ONES  
2 THAT ARE AHEAD OF THE CURVE WILL TRY TO REORIENT TO THE NEW  
3 PARADIGM THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO ESTABLISH AND THAT WE'RE TRYING  
4 TO ESTABLISH WITH THE IV-E WAIVER AND THE OTHER THINGS THAT  
5 HAVE BEEN DONE. ALL RIGHT, ANYWAY...

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THEY'LL STILL NEED DOLLARS FOR THE TRANSITION,  
8 TO TRANSITION THESE KIDS OUT, I THINK. IT'S NOT SO MUCH THE  
9 VACANCY ISSUE. AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, ZEV, BUT I  
10 MEAN, IT'S, YOU KNOW, STILL GOING TO HAVE TO PROVIDE THESE  
11 SERVICES SO IT DOES BENEFIT THE KIDS AND, YOU KNOW, THOSE THAT  
12 ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSITIONING KIDS OUT INTO PERMANENCY  
13 ALSO, I MEAN, THAT'S BEEN AN ONGOING ISSUE, AS WELL, TOO.  
14 THEY'RE ALREADY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF BEDS. I MEAN, WE KNOW  
15 THAT SO...

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BUT I GATHER THAT'S ONE OF THE  
18 THINGS YOU THINK YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON IS BY PROVIDING THE  
19 SERVICES THAT ARE REQUIRED IN A DIFFERENT KIND OF WAY THAN  
20 WE'VE BEEN DOING IT UP UNTIL NOW WITHOUT AS HEAVY AN  
21 INFRASTRUCTURE BURDEN, IS THAT CORRECT?

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23 **TRISH PLOEHM:** THAT'S EXACTLY CORRECT.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH. WITHOUT THE PHYSICAL  
2    INFRASTRUCTURE BURDEN?

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4    **TRISH PLOEHM:** RIGHT.

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND THAT'S THE TEST OF THIS  
7    WAIVER. I MEAN, THAT'S-- AND THERE IS A RISK. I THINK THE RISK  
8    IS MORE THAN SLIM TO NONE. I THINK YOU NEED TO BE HONEST WITH  
9    YOURSELF ABOUT IT BECAUSE I THINK YOU NEED-- WE ALL NEED TO  
10    RECOGNIZE THAT THIS THING COULD-- IT'S A RISK. WAIVERS ARE  
11    RISKS, JUST AS THE HEALTH WAIVER WAS. THIS IS GOING TO BE ONE,  
12    TOO. WE COULD FIND OURSELVES HAVING MISCALCULATED. SO IT'S GOT  
13    TO BE MONITORED VERY CLOSELY AS YOU GO ALONG. ANYWAY, I  
14    APPRECIATE IT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? WE HAVE A  
15    MOTION, AT THIS POINT, BY MR. ANTONOVICH.

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17    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO MOVED.

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19    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL SECOND IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
20    UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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22    **TRISH PLOEHM:** THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH.

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24    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, TRISH.

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3    **SUP. KNABE:** IT BASICALLY IS A REPORT BACK, RIGHT, WITH THE  
4    PLAN SOMETIME IN MARCH?

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, MR. ANTONOVICH, I THINK THE  
7    MOTION SAID MARCH 27TH OR SOONER.

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9    **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

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11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD BE BEFORE.

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13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH. ANYTHING, MS. BURKE?

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15   **SUP. BURKE:** I'LL CALL UP THE REPORT, NUMBER 89.

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17   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NUMBER 89, OKAY. MR. TAYLOR? IS  
18   BOB TAYLOR HERE? LET'S GET HIM OUT HERE. WE'RE ON HIS ITEM.  
19   GOOD AFTERNOON, BOB.

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21   **BOB TAYLOR:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SIR.

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23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE ON.

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1   **BOB TAYLOR:** THANK YOU. BOB TAYLOR FROM THE PROBATION  
2   DEPARTMENT. ON JANUARY 16, 2007, THE BOARD ASKED THE CHIEF  
3   PROBATION OFFICER TO INVESTIGATE AND ASSESS THE GOVERNOR'S  
4   PROPOSED STATE INITIATIVE WHICH SEEKS TO SHIFT A SUBSTANTIAL  
5   NUMBER OF WARDS PRESENTLY HOUSED IN STATE JUVENILE FACILITIES  
6   TO COUNTY CUSTODY AS WELL AS ANALYZE ITS IMPACT ON COUNTY  
7   RESOURCES AND ON ITS ONGOING REFORM EFFORTS AND TO PREPARE A  
8   REPORT TO THIS BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS. I'M GIVING YOU THAT  
9   REPORT NOW. AS REFLECTED IN HIS 2007-2008 PROPOSED BUDGET, THE  
10  GOVERNOR'S TOP PRIORITY IS PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGH CORRECTIONS  
11  REFORM. THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET DOCUMENTS INDICATE THAT,  
12  BEGINNING JULY 1, 2007, THIS YEAR, THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE  
13  JUSTICE WILL BEGIN A PROCESS OF REDUCING THE POPULATION OF ITS  
14  JUVENILE OFFENDERS HOUSED IN STATE FACILITIES BY USING LOCAL  
15  FACILITIES AND WILL PROVIDE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT  
16  THEIR PROGRAMS AND HOUSING NEEDS. THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE  
17  JUSTICE WILL REDUCE ITS POPULATION SO THAT ONLY THE MOST  
18  SERIOUS AND VIOLENT JUVENILE OFFENDERS ARE HOUSED IN STATE  
19  FACILITIES. OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF LESSER CRIMES WILL REMAIN  
20  IN A COUNTY LEVEL, WHERE THEY CAN BENEFIT FROM PROGRAMS  
21  PROVIDED AT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY LEVEL AND BE CLOSER TO  
22  POTENTIAL SUPPORT AND NETWORKS. THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE  
23  JUSTICE WILL ACCOMPLISH THIS SHIFT BY NARROWING THE SCOPE OF  
24  INTAKE AND PHASING OUT A PORTION OF THE CURRENT POPULATION. SO  
25  THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE WILL, ONE, STOP INTAKE OF ALL





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1 FEMALE JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND NO LONGER HOUSE FEMALES IN A DJJ  
2 FACILITY. AGAIN, THIS IS THEIR PROPOSAL. STOP THE INTAKE OF  
3 PAROLE VIOLATORS WITH THE ORIGINAL NONVIOLENT OFFENSE. STOP  
4 THE INTAKE OF NONVIOLENT JUVENILES WHO WERE ADJUDICATED BY THE  
5 COURT AND ARE CURRENTLY COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
6 DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE UNTIL THE AGE OF 21 AND RETURN  
7 NONVIOLENT JUVENILE OFFENDERS WHO ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF  
8 THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE UNTIL THE AGE OF 21 TO THIS  
9 JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTIES. AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE  
10 COMMITTEE OF THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA, I MET  
11 IN SACRAMENTO ON FEBRUARY 9 WITH OTHER CHIEF PROBATION  
12 OFFICERS TO DISCUSS A STRATEGY RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S  
13 PROPOSED DJJ BUDGET AND WE MET WITH TOP OFFICIALS FROM THE  
14 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, THE CORRECTIONS  
15 DEPARTMENT AND THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND OTHER  
16 MEMBERS OF THE STAFF. THESE OFFICIALS CAME TO THE MEETING  
17 INTERESTED IN SOLICITING WAYS FROM THE COUNTIES TO MAKE THIS  
18 PROPOSAL WORK AND, WHILE THEY WERE ALSO VERY ADAMANT THAT SOME  
19 CHANGES THAT THEY BELIEVED WERE NECESSARY, THEY REMAINED  
20 FLEXIBLE ON HOW THIS COULD BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED AND WANTED TO  
21 DO THIS IN CONCERT WITH THE COUNTIES. WHILE THE DISCUSSION  
22 PROVED PRODUCTIVE, MANY OF THE DETAILS REALLY ARE YET TO BE  
23 RESOLVED AND THERE'S A NEED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AT A  
24 VARIETY OF LEVELS. THE KEY PARTS OF THE PROPOSAL ARE, FIRST OF  
25 ALL, THE POPULATION. THERE ARE TWO DISTINCT POPULATION GROUPS



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1 WHEN YOU LOOK ABOUT-- LOOK AT THIS MEASURE FROM A STATE  
2 PERSPECTIVE AND THEY HAVE TO BE TREATED DIFFERENTLY AND I  
3 THINK OUR APPROACH HAS TO BE DIFFERENT. ONE PART OF THIS  
4 POPULATION GROUP ARE CURRENT DJJ WARDS, NONVIOLENT MALES WHO  
5 ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 21. WHAT THEY'RE PROPOSING IS THAT THEY  
6 BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE COUNTIES. HOWEVER, I THINK ANY  
7 TRANSFER BACK TO THE COUNTIES SHOULD BE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.  
8 I THINK IT SHOULD BE UP TO THE COUNTIES WHETHER THE COUNTIES  
9 WANT TO ACCEPT THAT POPULATION GROUP THAT THEY HAVE IN A STATE  
10 FACILITY. SECONDLY, WITH REGARD TO THAT POPULATION GROUP, I  
11 THINK THAT IT MAY REQUIRE SOME JUDICIAL INTERVENTION; THAT IS,  
12 I DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN JUST CAPRICIOUSLY TRANSFER SOMEBODY  
13 FROM A STATE FACILITY TO A COUNTY FACILITY. I THINK THAT THAT  
14 MINOR WOULD HAVE TO BE REFERRED BACK TO JUVENILE COURT AND THE  
15 JUVENILE COURT WOULD HAVE TO MAKE A FINDING. IF THE COUNTIES  
16 WERE WILLING TO ACCEPT THESE MINORS BACK, THE STATE IS  
17 PROPOSING THAT THEY WOULD FINANCE THIS TO THE TUNE OF ABOUT  
18 \$94,000 PER WARD PER YEAR FOR THE LENGTH OF THAT COMMITMENT.  
19 THE SECOND GROUP IS PROSPECTIVE MINORS AND WHAT THE STATE IS  
20 PROPOSING IS STOPPING THE INTAKE OF NONVIOLENT MALES WITH AN  
21 AGE UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE. ANY JUVENILE WITH A 707(B) OFFENSE,  
22 WHICH IS A SERIOUS OFFENSE, WOULD NOT BE A PART OF THIS  
23 POPULATION GROUP AND ALL THOSE 707(B) OFFENDERS WOULD STILL BE  
24 SUBJECT TO COMMITMENT TO A STATE FACILITY. ANY NON-707(B)  
25 OFFENSE WOULD BE A MINOR WHO WOULD BE REQUIRED TO STAY IN A



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1 COUNTY FACILITY. AGAIN, THE STATE IS PROPOSING \$94,000 PER  
2 MINOR FOR THIS POPULATION GROUP. THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE  
3 JUSTICE PROJECTS THAT THIS POPULATION GROUP FOR '07 TO '08  
4 WOULD BE ABOUT 217 MINORS STATEWIDE. LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
5 CURRENTLY HAS 181 MALES AND SIX FEMALES WHO ARE NOT 707 (B)  
6 OFFENDERS IN STATE FACILITIES. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY HAVE NOT  
7 BEEN DECLARED AS UNFIT MINORS. THE FEMALE POPULATION, THE  
8 STATE IS PROPOSING TO EITHER CONTRACT OUT THE CURRENT FEMALES  
9 WHO ARE HOUSED IN THE VENTURA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS WITH AN OUTSIDE  
10 VENDOR AND THEY'RE PROPOSING TO STOP THE INTAKE OF ALL GIRLS  
11 BEGINNING JULY 1ST. WE POINTED OUT TO THEM THAT WE THOUGHT  
12 THAT WHATEVER DECISION THAT THEY MAKE WITH REGARD TO ACCEPTING  
13 MINORS SHOULD BE GENDER NEUTRAL. WE THINK THAT, IF IT WASN'T  
14 GENDER NEUTRAL, THEN IT PROBABLY WOULD NOT WITHSTAND JUDICIAL  
15 SCRUTINY. THE STATE IS ALSO PROPOSING THE STOPPING OF INTAKE  
16 ON PAROLE VIOLATORS WHO DID NOT HAVE A-- WHO HAD A NONVIOLENT  
17 JUVENILE OFFENSE. AND THEY PROJECT THAT THIS IS ABOUT 236  
18 MINORS STATEWIDE THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN THEIR FACILITIES.  
19 THEY'RE ALSO PROPOSING STOPPING THE JUVENILE PAROLE OF  
20 OFFENDERS AND HAVING THE STATE TAKE ON THAT RESPONSIBILITY  
21 AND, IF THIS COUNTY TOOK ON THAT RESPONSIBILITY, THAT WOULD  
22 MEAN THAT WE WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION ON  
23 PROBATION OF AN ADDITIONAL 674 MINORS, MOST OF WHOM WOULD NEED  
24 A HIGHER LEVEL OF SUPERVISION. THE FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS OF  
25 THIS PROPOSAL IS \$94,000 PER WARD IS WHAT THE DIVISION OF



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1 JUVENILE JUSTICE IS BASING THIS COST ON, WHICH IS THE PRE-  
2 FARRELL LAWSUIT EXPENDITURE. I NOTICE THAT THE CHIEF  
3 LEGISLATIVE ANALYST HAS INDICATED THAT THE COST OF ACTUAL  
4 CONFINEMENT OF WARDS IN THE STATE FACILITY MAY BE HIGHER THAN  
5 THAT, MAYBE AS MUCH AS \$130,000. SO I SEE THAT 94,000 AS BEING  
6 A FLOOR AND NOT NECESSARILY A CEILING. SO THERE IS A NEED FOR  
7 FURTHER DISCUSSIONS TO TEST IF 94,000 PER MINOR IS THE RIGHT  
8 AMOUNT AND EXACTLY HOW THAT WOULD-- WHAT KIND OF A FORMULA  
9 SHOULD BE DEVELOPED TO REIMBURSE COUNTIES ON A BLOCK GRANT  
10 BASIS. WHAT I RECOMMEND AT THIS POINT IS THAT WE CONTINUE  
11 ONGOING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE KEY STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED IN THE  
12 PROCESS AND WORK WITH THE CAO'S OFFICE AND WITH PROFESSIONAL  
13 ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS SUCH AS THE CHIEF PROBATION  
14 OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA AND CSAC TO ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
15 PRODUCTIVE AND EQUITABLE NEGOTIATIONS AND EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS  
16 TO THIS PARTNERSHIP. I ALSO RECOMMEND THAT WE ENSURE THAT  
17 NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE STATE INCLUDE ANY AND ALL SERVICES THAT  
18 ARE ADEQUATELY FUNDED AND DEDICATED WITH AN ONGOING FUNDING  
19 STREAM TIED TO INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC FACTORS, INFLATION BEING ONE  
20 OF THOSE, TO ENSURE THAT WE DO HAVE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES FOR  
21 THESE OFFENDERS. I ALSO RECOMMEND THAT, CONSISTENT WITH  
22 BOARD'S APPROVED POLICY, THAT WE IDENTIFY AND ENHANCE PROGRAMS  
23 AT THE COUNTY LEVEL THAT HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO ENHANCE THE  
24 OUTCOMES FOR THESE MINORS, INCLUDING REDUCING STATE AND LOCAL  
25 DETENTION POPULATIONS AND RECIDIVISM. AND, FINALLY, I



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1 RECOMMEND THAT WE ESTABLISH CLEAR DEFINITIONS WITH THE STATE  
2 OVER COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES, COMMENSURATE WITH GUIDELINES  
3 THAT ARE DEVELOPED.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MS. BURKE?

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7 **SUP. BURKE:** THIS 94,000 WOULD NOT INCLUDE ANY CAPITAL COSTS?  
8 THAT WOULD BE MAINTENANCE COSTS, RIGHT?

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10 **BOB TAYLOR:** YES, SUPERVISOR, THAT'S CORRECT. THE GOVERNOR HAS  
11 ANOTHER PROPOSAL DEALING WITH CAPITAL OUTLAYS WHERE HE'S  
12 PROPOSED \$5 BILLION IN CAPITAL OUTLAYS FOR MORE PRISONS AND  
13 FOR MORE JUVENILE FACILITIES. OF THAT \$5 BILLION, \$400 MILLION  
14 HAS BEEN PROPOSED FOR JUVENILE FACILITIES STATEWIDE. THAT  
15 WOULD REQUIRE A 25% MATCH.

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17 **SUP. BURKE:** SO HOW MUCH WOULD IT COST FOR US TO BE ABLE TO  
18 TAKE THESE-- IS IT \$217 RIGHT NOW?

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20 **BOB TAYLOR:** IT'S \$186 THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE AT THE STATE  
21 LEVEL RIGHT NOW THAT ARE NON-707(B).

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23 **SUP. BURKE:** SO WE WOULD NEED NEW FACILITIES, RIGHT? BECAUSE WE  
24 DON'T HAVE FACILITIES FOR THEM OR DO WE?

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1   **BOB TAYLOR:** WE DO HAVE SOME BED CAPACITY BUT THIS POPULATION  
2   GROUP WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY.

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4   **SUP. BURKE:** AND EVEN THOUGH-- THAT'S REALLY WHAT I THINK THAT  
5   WE WANT TO KNOW IS HOW MUCH IT'S GOING TO COST US IN ORDER TO  
6   PROVIDE THE KIND OF FACILITY YOU NEED FOR THESE PARTICULAR  
7   YOUNG PEOPLE. AND ALSO WHEN YOU COMPARE-- AND I'M THINKING  
8   ABOUT, AT SOME TIME AGO, WE USED TO PAY ONE AMOUNT FOR YOUNG  
9   PEOPLE IN THE CAMP AND A DIFFERENT AMOUNT IF THEY SENT THEM TO  
10   YOUTH AUTHORITY. NOW, I GATHER THE STATE PAYS FOR ALL THE  
11   YOUTH AUTHORITY AND WE PAY NO PORTION OF IT, IS THAT CORRECT?

12

13   **BOB TAYLOR:** THERE'S A SLIDING SCALE THAT THE YOUTH AUTHORITY,  
14   THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE USES FOR MINORS THAT ARE SENT  
15   TO STATE FACILITIES. AND, IF THOSE MINORS HAVE BEEN DECLARED  
16   TO BE UNFIT AND IF THEY'RE GANG MEMBERS, FOR EXAMPLE, WE PAY  
17   NOTHING. HOWEVER, IF THEY'RE NOT A 707(B) OFFENDER, THEN WE DO  
18   PAY AN AMOUNT, DEPENDING ON WHAT THE VIOLATION IS.

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20   **SUP. BURKE:** IT'S A SLIDING SCALE?

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22   **BOB TAYLOR:** YES.

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1   **SUP. BURKE:** SO, AT PRESENT, OF THOSE THAT WE'RE SENDING TO  
2   YOUTH AUTHORITY, THAT THEY'RE THINKING ABOUT SENDING BACK, ARE  
3   WE PAYING SOMETHING ON SOME OF THEM NOW?

4

5   **BOB TAYLOR:** WE'RE PAYING THE STATE FOR SOME OF THEM NOW, YES.

6

7   **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT AMOUNT GENERALLY IS THE TOTAL WE'RE PAYING  
8   FOR THEM?

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10   **BOB TAYLOR:** BETWEEN \$12,000 AND \$30,000 A YEAR.

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12   **SUP. BURKE:** FOR EACH CHILD?

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14   **BOB TAYLOR:** YES.

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16   **SUP. BURKE:** \$12,000 AND \$30,000. WE WOULD NO LONGER PAY THAT,  
17   RIGHT, IF HE GIVES US THE 94?

18

19   **BOB TAYLOR:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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21   **SUP. BURKE:** BUT WE WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE OTHER SERVICES IN  
22   TERMS OF FACILITY, WE WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE FACILITY AND STAFF  
23   AND EVERYTHING FROM THAT?

24

25   **BOB TAYLOR:** YES, SUPERVISOR BURKE, THAT'S CORRECT.





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2 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, ONE OF THE THINGS I'M NOT CLEAR ON IS THAT,  
3 FROM THE TESTIMONY FROM SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME HERE  
4 ON THE WHOLE QUESTION OF YOUTH AUTHORITY AND THE VIOLENCE AND  
5 ALSO MISTREATMENT AND SUICIDES IN YOUTH AUTHORITY, I DON'T  
6 KNOW WHETHER YOU WERE HERE WHEN WE'VE HEARD THAT TESTIMONY,  
7 MANY OF THEM RAISED THAT ISSUE THAT ANYONE WHO IS IDENTIFIED  
8 AS A GANG MEMBER, WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE A VIOLENT CRIME OR  
9 NOT, IF THEY'RE IDENTIFIED AS A GANG MEMBER, THEY  
10 AUTOMATICALLY GO TO YOUTH AUTHORITY. NOW, IF THEY GO TO YOUTH  
11 AUTHORITY, HOW ARE THEY CLASSIFIED? ARE THEY CLASSIFIED AS A  
12 NONVIOLENT OR ARE THEY CLASSIFIED UNDER THE MORE VIOLENT  
13 CATEGORY?

14

15 **BOB TAYLOR:** GENERALLY, THE YOUTH AUTHORITY CLASSIFIES PEOPLE  
16 AS EITHER CLASSIFICATION-- THEY HAVE A, A CATEGORY OF PEOPLE,  
17 IF YOU WILL. IT'S CATEGORY ONE THROUGH SEVEN. CATEGORY 1 IS  
18 THE MOST VIOLENT OFFENDER, AND SO THAT'S WHERE YOUR MURDERERS  
19 AND RAPISTS AND THOSE KINDS OF FOLKS WOULD BE. AND THEN THE  
20 NUMBERS GO DOWN IN TERMS OF THEIR LEVEL OF VIOLENCE TO  
21 CATEGORY NUMBER 7. SO, GENERALLY, THEY USE THE OFFENSE FOR  
22 WHICH THE MINOR WAS CONVICTED, RATHER THAN A HISTORY OF WHO  
23 THE MINOR MAY BE; THAT IS, IF THE MINOR IS A GANG MEMBER. NOW,  
24 THEY MAY FURTHER CLASSIFY PEOPLE BY VIRTUE OF THEIR GANG  
25 MEMBERSHIP. THEY TEND TO SEPARATE OUT PEOPLE TO DETERMINE



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1 WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE GANG MEMBERS AND THEN HOUSE THEM  
2 ACCORDINGLY WITH THEIR OWN GROUP OF AFFILIATION.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT I'M TRYING TO REALLY UNDERSTAND IS EXACTLY  
5 THE REAL CATEGORY OF PEOPLE THAT THEY'RE THINKING ABOUT  
6 SENDING BACK TO US. I KNOW THEY'RE SAYING THEY'RE SENDING THE  
7 LEAST VIOLENT BUT THEY MAY BE THE LEAST VIOLENT BY OFFENSE  
8 COMMITTED, BUT WE DON'T NECESSARILY KNOW WHETHER THEY'RE THE  
9 LEAST VIOLENT IN TERMS OF THEIR ASSOCIATIONS AND WHETHER OR  
10 NOT THEY'RE THE LEAST VIOLENT IN TERMS OF THEIR COMMUNITY  
11 PARTICIPATION.

12

13 **BOB TAYLOR:** OF THESE 186 MINORS THAT ARE CURRENTLY HOUSED AT  
14 STATE FACILITIES WHO ARE NOT 707(B)S, WHO ARE NOT UNFIT  
15 MINORS, THEY HAVE ALL BEEN THROUGH OUR CAMP SYSTEM BEFORE.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** BEFORE. SO THEY'VE ALL HAD THE CAMP EXPERIENCE?

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19 **BOB TAYLOR:** YES.

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21 **SUP. BURKE:** ABOUT THREE TIMES?

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23 **BOB TAYLOR:** SOME OF THEM AS MANY AS THREE TIMES. MOST OF THEM  
24 HAVE BEEN THERE AT LEAST ONCE AND PERHAPS TWICE.

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1   **SUP. BURKE:** SO WE HAVE ALREADY GONE THROUGH THAT WITH THEM IN  
2   TERMS OF OUR EXPERIENCE?

3

4   **BOB TAYLOR:** YES, SUPERVISOR, THAT'S CORRECT.

5

6   **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT IS YOUR FEELING IN TERMS OF EXACTLY AT WHAT  
7   POINT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO EVEN-- IF WE HAVE A CHOICE, ALL  
8   RIGHT, IF WE HAVE A CHOICE, WHAT WOULD BE THE DETERMINATION IN  
9   TERMS OF WHAT WOULD BE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR US TO GO ALONG  
10  WITH THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL?

11

12  **BOB TAYLOR:** AT THIS POINT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, I HAVE TOLD  
13  THEM THAT I'M NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN BRINGING PEOPLE BACK  
14  WHO ARE ALREADY IN STATE FACILITIES. THAT, IF WE WANT TO  
15  IDENTIFY A DATE OUT, JULY OR JANUARY OR WHATEVER IT IS,  
16  SOMEWHERE IN THE FUTURE, FROM THAT POINT ON, I WOULD NOT  
17  OPPOSE NO LONGER SENDING NON-707(B)S TO THE STATE.

18

19  **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE.

20

21  **BOB TAYLOR:** AS YOU LOOK AT OUR EXPERIENCE, OUR HISTORY, IF YOU  
22  WILL, WITH THE STATE, OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, WE'VE BEEN  
23  ABLE TO REDUCE, BY 65%, THE NUMBER OF MINORS THAT WE SEND TO  
24  THE STATE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE'RE MORE SUCCESSFUL IF WE'RE  
25  ABLE TO KEEP THOSE MINORS CLOSE TO THE COMMUNITY, CLOSE TO



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1 THEIR FAMILY AND CLOSE TO SERVICES THAT MIGHT BE PROVIDED TO  
2 THEM WHEN THEY'RE RELEASED. SO I WOULD BE AMENABLE TO HAVING A  
3 DATE SOMEWHERE IN THE FUTURE AND FROM THAT POINT ON NO LONGER  
4 SENDING UNFIT MINORS TO THE STATE.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THE PER CAPITA COST IN OUR CAMP IS  
7 APPROXIMATELY, AVERAGE PER CAPITA COST?

8

9 **BOB TAYLOR:** ABOUT 68 TO \$69,000 PER MINOR PER YEAR.

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11 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BOB, LET ME JUST ASK A COUPLE OF  
14 QUESTIONS AND THEN MR. ANTONOVICH. THE ISSUE FOR ME HAS BEEN,  
15 AND I THINK FOR YOU, JUST READING YOUR COMMENTS PREVIOUSLY AND  
16 AGAIN TODAY, THE ISSUE HAS BEEN, WHO ARE THEY SENDING BACK TO  
17 THE COUNTIES AND HOW MANY? AND WHETHER WE'RE EQUIPPED, IN THIS  
18 COUNTY, AT LEAST, TO HANDLE, GIVEN ALL THE OTHER PRESSURES ON  
19 THIS DEPARTMENT RIGHT NOW, WHETHER WE'RE EQUIPPED TO HANDLE  
20 THEM. AND PART OF MY VIEW IS COLORED BY THE HISTORY OF BAIT  
21 AND SWITCH THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS MASTERFUL AT DOING.  
22 THEY'LL MAKE YOU A DEAL NOW, 94,000 OR WHATEVER IT'S GOING TO  
23 BE A YEAR, TO TAKE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND THEN, TWO  
24 YEARS DOWN THE ROAD, IN A RECESSIONARY ECONOMY, THEY WON'T PAY  
25 YOU \$94,000 A YEAR. I GUESS YOU COULD DO IT BY CONTRACT BUT,



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1 YOU KNOW, THEY'LL BREAK THE CONTRACT AND THEN YOU CAN GO SUE  
2 THEM AND WE HAVEN'T WON TOO MANY LAWSUITS. IN THE MEANTIME,  
3 SOMEBODY'S GOT TO PICK UP THE TAB. SO I'M NERVOUS AND  
4 SKEPTICAL ABOUT WHAT'S MOTIVATING THE STATE IN THIS. TO ME, IT  
5 LOOKS LIKE THE STATE'S TRYING TO SAVE A FEW DOLLARS AT OUR  
6 EXPENSE OVER THE LONG HAUL. SO I APPRECIATE, YOU KNOW, WHEN  
7 YOU ZERO IN ON THE TYPES OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN THAT WE'RE  
8 TALKING ABOUT, THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, IN MODEST NUMBERS,  
9 EVEN THEN, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A NEED FOR SOME KIND OF A--  
10 YOU MAY HAVE SOME BEDS AVAILABLE NOW, BUT THE SYSTEM THAT YOU  
11 HAVE SET UP NOW IN THE CAMPS, AS WE KNOW FROM CHALLENGER, IS  
12 NOT SET UP TO HANDLE, BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S  
13 OBSERVATIONS AND OTHERS, TO HANDLE THE LOAD. IS THAT A FAIR  
14 STATEMENT?

15

16 **BOB TAYLOR:** I THINK THAT THAT'S VERY ACCURATE AND IT  
17 CHARACTERIZES MY CONCERNS ACCURATELY, YES.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO EVEN IF WE DIDN'T GET A SINGLE  
20 YOUNG PERSON FROM THE STATE, WE HAVE THAT PROBLEM RIGHT NOW,  
21 DON'T WE?

22

23 **BOB TAYLOR:** YES, WE DO.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO EVEN IF WE DIDN'T GET A SINGLE  
2   PERSON FROM THE STATE, YOU WOULD STILL MAKE A BEELINE TO TRY  
3   TO GET SOME, AS MUCH OF THAT \$400 MILLION IN CAPITAL  
4   IMPROVEMENT MONEY AS POSSIBLE TO TRY TO REDESIGN THE CAMPS TO  
5   BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF OUR CLIENTS?

6

7   **BOB TAYLOR:** OF OUR POPULATION GROUP, YES.

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9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OF OUR POPULATION GROUP, CORRECT?

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11   **BOB TAYLOR:** THAT'S CORRECT.

12

13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OF ALL OF THE CAMPS THAT WE HAVE,  
14   WHERE IS OUR TOUGHEST POPULATION GROUP HOUSED CURRENTLY OF THE  
15   CAMPS?

16

17   **BOB TAYLOR:** THE TOUGHEST POPULATION GROUP IS IN CHALLENGER UP  
18   IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.

19

20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IN A COMPLEX, THERE'S SIX CAMPS?

21

22   **BOB TAYLOR:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

23

24   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND, EVEN THOUGH-- WELL, WHAT IS  
25   THE NATURE OF THE CHALLENGER HOUSING ARRANGEMENT NOW IN TERMS



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1 OF OUR POPULATION? IS IT ADEQUATE? IS IT DESIGNED TO MEET  
2 TODAY'S STANDARDS, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STANDARDS AND OUR  
3 OWN OBJECTIVES?

4

5 **BOB TAYLOR:** IT PROBABLY MEETS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STANDARDS.  
6 IT CERTAINLY MEETS CSA CORRECTIONS STANDARDS FOR THE STATE.  
7 BUT, WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT AND COMPARE IT WITH CONTEMPORARY  
8 FACILITIES THAT HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN THE PAST DECADE AND  
9 ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR MINORS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, NO,  
10 IT'S ARCHAIC.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND WHERE IN THE CAL-- ARE THERE  
13 OTHER COUNTIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT HAVE-- SAN  
14 BERNARDINO HAS BUILT SOMETHING?

15

16 **BOB TAYLOR:** SAN BERNARDINO HAS A FAIRLY NEW FACILITY. VENTURA  
17 HAS A FAIRLY NEW FACILITY.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND HOW DO THEY DIFFER FROM  
20 CHALLENGER?

21

22 **BOB TAYLOR:** THEY HAVE A PODULAR DESIGN SO THAT-- AND, BY  
23 PODULAR DESIGN-- CURRENTLY, OUR FACILITIES ARE LINEAR AND  
24 THEY'RE DORMITORY STYLE SO WE HAVE 100 KIDS ROUGHLY IN A  
25 DORMITORY. IN THE CENTER OF THE DORMITORY IS A CONTROL





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1 STATION. THE PODULAR DESIGN ARE SMALLER FACILITIES, 20 TO 25  
2 KIDS IN A FACILITY WITH STAFF. AND, IN THAT SMALLER FACILITY  
3 THEY HAVE MENTAL HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION AND OTHER COMPONENTS  
4 FOR THE PROGRAMMING EFFORT FOR THAT MINOR.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE ALL OF OUR CAMPS STRUCTURED  
7 THIS WAY? ARE ALL THE HOUSING UNITS STRUCTURED THIS WAY IN OUR  
8 CAMPS?

9

10 **BOB TAYLOR:** ALL OF OUR CAMPS ARE DORMITORY DESIGN, YES.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DID DORMITORY DESIGN MAKE ANY  
13 SENSE IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES? ARE THERE SOME CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE  
14 YOU CAN LIVE WITH A DORMITORY DESIGN MORE THAN OTHERS?

15

16 **BOB TAYLOR:** NOT WITH TODAY'S POPULATION, NO.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO NO MATTER WHERE YOU'RE TALKING  
19 ABOUT, WHETHER IT'S AT KILPATRICK OR CHALLENGER OR ANY OF OUR  
20 OTHER CAMPS, THE POPULATION IS SUCH THAT NONE OF THEM SHOULD  
21 HAVE DORMITORY STYLE HOUSING?

22

23 **BOB TAYLOR:** IF I HAD A MAGIC WAND AND COULD BUILD THEM, I  
24 WOULDN'T BUILD A DORMITORY STYLE ANYWHERE IN LOS ANGELES  
25 COUNTY TODAY.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHERE WOULD BE YOUR HIGHEST  
3 PRIORITY AS FAR AS, IF YOU HAD TO REDESIGN A CAMP, WHAT WOULD  
4 BE THE-- OF ALL OF OUR CAMPS, WHAT WOULD BE THE CAMP OR CAMPS  
5 WHERE YOU WOULD PUT THE PRIORITY ON REDESIGN?

6

7 **BOB TAYLOR:** THE MORE SERIOUS POPULATION, THE POPULATION  
8 NEEDING THE GREATEST EFFORT IS OUT OF CHALLENGER. THAT'S WHERE  
9 THE MORE SERIOUS OFFENDERS ARE. THAT'S WHERE SOME OF THE  
10 MENTALLY ILL MINORS ARE ALSO LOCATED. WE ALSO HAVE CAPACITY  
11 THERE; THAT IS, WE HAVE THE REAL ESTATE TO BUILD.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I'D LIKE TO CIRCULATE A  
14 MOTION-- I'M NOT GOING TO READ IT JUST IN THE INTEREST OF  
15 TIME. BUT IT'S BASICALLY A REPORT BACK BUT A COMPREHENSIVE  
16 REPORT BACK FROM THE C.A.O. AND YOUR DEPARTMENT ON WHAT THE  
17 COSTS WOULD BE AND THE OPPORTUNITIES WOULD BE TO RECONFIGURE  
18 DORMITORY SPACE AT THE CHALLENGER CAMPS SO THAT IT CAN MEET  
19 TODAY'S NEEDS AS YOU ENVISION THEM, AS WE ALL ENVISION THEM,  
20 TO MEET THE BEST PRACTICES STANDARDS THAT WE HAVE FOR DEALING  
21 WITH THIS POPULATION. I SUSPECT IT'S GOING TO BE EXPENSIVE. I  
22 DON'T KNOW HOW EXPENSIVE. I DON'T THINK ANY OF US HAVE A CLUE  
23 BUT I WOULD LIKE TO AT LEAST GET AN ANALYSIS AND A BREAKDOWN  
24 OF HOW MUCH IT WOULD BE, HOW MUCH IS GOING TO BE AVAILABLE AS  
25 WE SEE THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET WORK ITS WAY THROUGH THE PROCESS



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1 IN THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS AND THEN TO TRY TO FASHION A  
2 PROPOSAL LATER ON AFTER YOU COME BACK WITH THIS REPORT, WE'LL  
3 BE IN A POSITION TO FASHION A PROPOSAL TO SEE WHETHER WE HAVE  
4 THE MATCH, WHETHER WE CAN POSSIBLY WORK WITH THE STATE ON A  
5 SELECT-- TRY TO KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE, SO TO SPEAK,  
6 TRY TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT THE STATE HAS BROUGHT  
7 FORWARD TO YOU, TO THE COUNTIES, UP AND DOWN THE STATE, BUT  
8 FIRST THING WE NEED TO KNOW IS WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MUCH IT'S  
9 GOING TO COST, WHAT THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE AT CHALLENGER AND I  
10 THINK IT'S THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY FOR US RIGHT NOW. IT'S NOT  
11 THE ONLY PRIORITY BUT, IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE ONE, THAT WOULD BE  
12 WHERE IT WAS AND, IF YOU WANT TO EXPAND YOUR VIEW OF OTHERS,  
13 AS WELL, THAT'S FINE, TOO. BUT I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT'S  
14 GOING ON AT CHALLENGER. WE ALL ARE, BASED ON THE CONVERSATIONS  
15 WE'VE HAD IN THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS AND MONTHS IN THE JUSTICE  
16 DEPARTMENT'S VISIT AND THE LIKE AND I THINK WE NEED TO GET OUT  
17 AHEAD OF THIS A LITTLE BIT AND AT LEAST BE PREPARED WITH  
18 INFORMATION, BE ARMED WITH INFORMATION THAT CAN LEAD US TO ONE  
19 SOLUTION OR ANOTHER TO IMPROVE THE DESIGN OF THE CAMPS AND, IN  
20 SO DOING, THE QUALITY OF SERVICE WE PROVIDE TO A VERY, VERY  
21 CHALLENGING, NO PUN INTENDED, POPULATION THAT WE HAVE IN THIS  
22 AND OUR OTHER CAMPS. SO THAT'S A SUMMARY OF WHAT'S IN THREE  
23 PAGES OF ENGLISH AND I THINK IT'S LARGELY A REPORT BACK. YOU  
24 WANT TO SECOND THAT? SECONDED BY MS. BURKE. FURTHER-- MR.  
25 ANTONOVICH IS NEXT, THEN MR. KNABE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RELATIVE TO YOUR MOTION, SOME OF THAT COULD  
3 INVOLVE POLICY AND I'D LIKE TO HAVE MY STAFF BE ABLE TO GO  
4 OVER IT FOR THE WEEK AND WE VOTE ON IT NEXT WEEK. BUT, BOB,  
5 DOESN'T CHALLENGER, IN COMPARISON TO THE OTHER CAMPS, ISN'T  
6 CHALLENGER A STEP ABOVE BECAUSE IT WAS DESIGNED WITH SECURITY  
7 IN MIND?

8

9 **BOB TAYLOR:** IT IS THE MOST SECURE FACILITY THAT WE HAVE AND  
10 IT'S ALSO THE NEWEST FACILITY THAT WE HAVE. IT WAS BUILT ABOUT  
11 20 YEARS AGO.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT. WHAT IS THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE STATE  
14 WOULD ABANDON THE INITIATIVE, DELAYING THEIR JUNE START DATE?

15

16 **BOB TAYLOR:** THIS IS ALL IN NEGOTIATION RIGHT NOW SO, YOU KNOW,  
17 I DON'T THINK THAT ANY START DATE IS REALLY CAST IN CONCRETE  
18 AT THIS POINT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE CAN REASONABLY ASSUME THAT WE WOULD  
21 BEGIN TAKING RESPONSIBILITY IN JUNE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS?

22

23 **BOB TAYLOR:** WELL, THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL IS TO START JULY 1ST  
24 AND I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN ANY SOONER THAN  
25 THAT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW WOULD YOU ENSURE THAT THE INITIATIVE DOES  
3 NOT NEGATIVELY IMPACT OUR PROGRESS UNDER THE SETTLEMENT  
4 AGREEMENT WITH THE D.O.J.?

5

6 **BOB TAYLOR:** I THINK THAT THERE WOULD BE A NUMBER OF NEGATIVE  
7 IMPACTS IF WE DECIDED TO TAKE THOSE 186 MINORS INTO OUR  
8 FACILITIES.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND, MR. JANSSEN, DO WE HAVE A FISCAL  
11 ANALYSIS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE FULLY FUNDED IF THIS CHANGE  
12 IN POLICY WOULD OCCUR?

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, MR. CHAIR, SUPERVISOR, WE ABSOLUTELY DO  
15 NOT AND, YOU KNOW, THAT WOULD BE PRIORITY ONE. AND THE CHAIR  
16 INDICATED EXACTLY THE STATE'S PAST BEHAVIOR. THEY'LL TRANSFER  
17 A PROGRAM, WHICH APPEARS TO BE ENOUGH MONEY, AND, FIVE YEARS  
18 DOWN THE ROAD, YOU'RE ABOUT AT 50% OF WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD SO  
19 THAT HAS YET TO BE DONE IN DETAIL AND HAS TO BE DONE IN  
20 DETAIL.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DOES THAT COINCIDE WITH PROP 1B?

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24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I HAVE ASKED COUNTY COUNSELS TO BE SURE AND  
25 TAKE A LOOK AT PROP 1A, TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE NONMANDATE



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1 PROVISIONS IN THERE. I SUSPECT THE STATE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT  
2 OUR APPROVAL. I DON'T KNOW, BOB, IF YOU GUYS HAVE CONCLUDED  
3 THAT BUT I SUSPECT THEY HAVE TO HAVE OUR APPROVAL TO DO THIS  
4 OR IT WOULD BE A MANDATE AND IT WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF PROP  
5 1A.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN THE COUNTY DELEGATION IS APPRISED OF THE  
8 SERIOUSNESS OF THIS MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SHIFT?

9

10 **BOB TAYLOR:** YES, THEY ARE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL, IS THE STATE UNDER  
13 A CONSENT DEGREE?

14

15 **LEELA KAPUR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WE LOOKED INTO THAT, ON  
16 BEHALF OF YOUR STAFF AFTER THEY REQUESTED THAT LAST WEEK. WE  
17 HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY AN ACTUAL CONSENT DECREE. WE'RE  
18 CONTINUING TO LOOK FOR IT. WE DO KNOW THAT THE STATE IS  
19 INVOLVED IN LITIGATION REGARDING ITS DETENTION OF YOUTH AND  
20 WHETHER THAT'S ACTUALLY ARTICULATED IN A CONSENT DECREE OR  
21 NOT, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD WE GET A REPORT BACK FOR THE FIRST  
24 TUESDAY IN MARCH, RELATIVE TO THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON OUR  
25 COUNTY SHOULD THIS INITIATIVE TAKE PLACE? I THINK IT'S



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1 CRUCIAL, AND YOU'RE GOING TO REALLY BE PLAYING CATCH-UP IF THE  
2 STATE'S GOING TO ADOPT THEIR BUDGET BY SECOND, THIRD WEEK OF  
3 JUNE. I MEAN, IT'S KIND OF GOING IN REVERSAL, I SAID PROP 1B,  
4 BUT IT'S PROP 1A-- A REVERSAL OF THE ATTEMPT WE HAD MADE IN  
5 ENSURING THAT THERE WOULD BE FULL REIMBURSEMENT OF ANY COSTS  
6 AND THAT WE WERE NOT GOING TO BE BEHOLDEN TO THE STATE FOR  
7 SOME OF THESE POLICIES THAT PUT US IN A CATCH-22 POSITION AND  
8 BASICALLY IT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO DO THE JOB THAT  
9 WE'RE SUPPOSE TO DO WITH THE INMATES THAT WE HAVE WITHOUT  
10 HAVING ADDITION, YOU KNOW, THE ADDITIONAL IMPACT TO OUR  
11 COMMUNITY.

12  
13 **BOB TAYLOR:** THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS THAT I INDICATED THAT  
14 I'M NOT REALLY IN FAVOR OF TAKING ANY MINORS THAT ARE  
15 CURRENTLY HOUSED IN STATE FACILITIES. IF THEY WANT TO HAVE  
16 SOME DATE OFF IN THE FUTURE WHERE WE NO LONGER SEND 707(B)S OR  
17 NON-707(B)S TO THE STATE, SO THAT'S MINORS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN  
18 DEEMED UNFIT, THEN, YOU KNOW, WE CAN ACCEPT THAT. BUT I'M NOT  
19 INTERESTED IN TAKING ON MINORS THAT ARE CURRENTLY HOUSED IN  
20 JUVENILE FACILITIES. I'M ALSO VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE FISCAL  
21 PART OF IT BECAUSE I REMEMBER WHAT WAS DONE WITH THE MENTALLY  
22 ILL WHEN THE STATE DECIDED TO CLOSE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE  
23 MENTALLY ILL AND GAVE THAT OVER TO THE COUNTIES AND I CAN SEE  
24 THIS MIGHT BE SORT OF ANOTHER PROPOSAL ON THEIR SIDE FOR DOING  
25 MUCH THE SAME WITH MINORS.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE HAVING A PROBLEM WITH LACO, THE OFFICE  
3 OF EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH BASICALLY SERVING THE NEEDS AND  
4 THEN ADDING ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS. HOW IS THE STATE  
5 SUPPLEMENTING THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION WITH THE RESOURCES TO  
6 MEET THIS INCREASE?

7

8 **BOB TAYLOR:** I THINK THAT THERE ARE A WHOLE SERIES OF  
9 UNANSWERED QUESTIONS BECAUSE A NUMBER OF THESE MINORS DO HAVE  
10 BOTH EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND THAT'S WHY I SAID  
11 THAT \$94,000 IN SOME CASES NEEDS TO BE THOUGHT OF AS A FLOOR  
12 AND CERTAINLY NOT A CEILING BECAUSE THESE COSTS WOULD BE A LOT  
13 MORE THAN WHAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING SPENT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S NEVER A DULL MOMENT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KNABE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** I ASSUME THEN THAT WE'RE GOING TO WAIT A WEEK TO  
20 VOTE ON THE MOTION BUT IT LOOKS VERY COMPREHENSIVE TO BEGIN  
21 WITH. MY CONCERN IS THAT, YOU KNOW, THE SIDE WHERE WE HAVE TO  
22 DO THE 25% MATCH, I MEAN, WHETHER IT'S REALISTIC. I MEAN, I  
23 DON'T WANT-- IN LIGHT OF EVERYTHING GOING ON IN THE  
24 DEPARTMENT, ARE WE GOING TO BE SPINNING OUR WHEELS FOR 60 TO  
25 90 DAYS TO TRY TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T HAVE AN



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1 IMPACT TRYING TO SOLVE THIS OTHER PIECE OF THE PUZZLE? I WOULD  
2 HOPE THAT THAT WOULD BE PART OF THE LOOK IN THIS WHOLE  
3 PROCESS, IN ZEV'S MOTION.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN I JUST SPEAK TO THE MOTION FOR  
6 A SECOND AND I'LL GET BACK-- BECAUSE ALL THIS IS, IS A COSTING  
7 OUT OF THIS APPROACH, OF THIS REDESIGN OF THIS ONE COMPLEX.  
8 IT'S NOT DESIGNED TO HAVE BUILDING PLANS AND ENGINEERING AND  
9 ALL THAT BUT IT'S JUST TO GIVE US AN IDEA, SOONER RATHER THAN  
10 LATER, WHAT THE ORDER OF MAGNITUDE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SO THAT  
11 WE KNOW WHETHER WE'RE GETTING-- WHETHER WE'RE EVEN IN THE  
12 BALLPARK ON A 25% MATCH OR NOT. OR WHETHER THERE'S A PHYSICAL  
13 ABILITY TO DO IT OR NOT, I SUSPECT THERE PROBABLY IS. IT'S NOT  
14 A DECISION TO DO IT BUT IT'S A REPORT BACK. AND I DON'T SEE  
15 THE POLICY, MIKE, ISSUE HERE BECAUSE WE'RE NOT MAKING A  
16 DECISION ON ANYTHING OTHER THAN TO GET SOME INFORMATION. AND I  
17 WOULD ASK THAT WE JUST AT LEAST LET THEM DO THAT, NOT MAKE A  
18 60 TO 90-DAY ENGINEERING PROJECT OUT OF IT BUT I SUSPECT THAT  
19 YOU HAVE PEOPLE IN YOUR DEPARTMENT NOW WHO CAN COST THIS OUT  
20 AT A REASONABLY MACRO LEVEL SO WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE TALKING  
21 ABOUT, ARE WE TALKING ABOUT 50 MILLION OR 500 MILLION? AND SO  
22 WE HAVE-- BECAUSE, AS MR. ANTONOVICH SAYS, AS WE GET THROUGH  
23 THE SPRING AND THE BUDGET STARTS TO MOVE, TO BE NOT ARMED WITH  
24 THAT INFORMATION AT THAT POINT TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF  
25 AN OPPORTUNITY IF WE'RE IN A POSITION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF



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1 SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY WOULD BE A COLOSSAL MISSED OPPORTUNITY. SO  
2 I WOULD URGE THAT WE NOT HOLD IT. IT'S ONLY A REPORT BACK. NO  
3 DECISION. I DON'T SEE A...

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, AS LONG AS IT'S-- MAYBE IT'S THE THREE-PAGE  
6 PREAMBLE THAT THREW US OFF.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T READ IT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PROBLEM IS YOU'RE PICKING OUT ONE  
11 FACILITY, THE ONLY FACILITY THAT'S BEEN UPDATED IN RECENT  
12 TIMES. YOU'RE NOT LOOKING AT ALL THE VARIOUS CAMPS THAT THIS  
13 WOULD IMPACT OR COULD IMPACT. SO YOU'RE MAKING A POLICY  
14 DETERMINATION IN THAT VEIN. IF YOU WANT TO DO A MOTION AS TO  
15 WHAT WOULD BE THE IMPACT FOR EACH OF THE PARTICULAR CAMPS THAT  
16 WE HAVE, WHAT ARE THOSE COSTS, THAT'S ONE THING. BUT TO CHOOSE  
17 ONE...

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AS I SAID EARLIER, IF YOU WANT TO  
20 LOOK AT OTHER CAMPS, THAT'S FINE WITH ME. IT'S-- IT HAPPENS TO  
21 BE THE ONE WITH THE TOUGHEST POPULATION. IT HAPPENS TO BE THE  
22 ONE THAT D.O.J HAS BEEN AT AND IT HAPPENS TO BE THE ONE THAT  
23 HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE CONSTERNATION IN THE  
24 COUNTY FAMILY SINCE THE D.O.J. WAS OUT THERE AND SHOULD HAVE  
25 BEEN A MATTER OF SOME CONSTERNATION BEFORE THEY CAME OUT



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1    THERE. AND I HAVE NO PROBLEM. I'M JUST TRYING NOT TO MAKE THIS  
2    A WILD GOOSE CHASE BUT HOW MANY CAMPS DO WE HAVE ALL TOTAL?

3

4    **BOB TAYLOR:** 18.

5

6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 18. SO IF YOU WANT TO LOOK AT 18  
7    CAMPS IN THIS CONTEXT, I'M NOT SURE THAT'S A GOOD EXPENDITURE  
8    OF HIS TIME BUT THERE PROBABLY ARE MORE THAN JUST THESE SIX  
9    AND I LEAVE IT TO YOUR JUDGMENT. BUT I DON'T WANT TO LIMIT IT  
10   TO-- JUST TO CHALLENGER BUT I WANTED TO FOCUS ON CHALLENGER.  
11   IT MAY BE NEW...

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE'S 12 CAMPS, IS IT NOT, BOB?

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** PARDON?

16

17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 12 CAMPS, 6 CAMPS AT CHALLENGER.

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19   **BOB TAYLOR:** SIX OF THE CAMPS ARE AT CHALLENGER...

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21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT 12 CAMPS.

22

23   **BOB TAYLOR:** THERE'S 12 ADDITIONAL CAMPS.

24



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SIX AT CHALLENGER, 12 ADDITIONAL  
2   CAMPS FOR A TOTAL OF 18. RIGHT. SO YOU TELL ME, BOB. IF IT'S  
3   BROADENED TO COVER OTHERS, I MEAN, CAN YOU DO A MACRO VIEW OF-  
4   - I'M REALLY NOT INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH EVERY ONE OF THE 18  
5   SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE SIZE AND THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE. THERE  
6   MAY BE SOME WHERE THERE'S NO POINT TO IT AND THERE MAY BE SOME  
7   WHERE THERE IS A POINT TO LOOKING AT THIS IN THIS CONTEXT.

8

9   **BOB TAYLOR:** FORTUNATELY, I'VE ASKED MY STAFF TO PUT TOGETHER  
10   THAT KIND OF A PROPOSAL AND SO WE'RE BEGINNING TO WORK ON IT.  
11   I DON'T KNOW THAT I CAN HAVE THAT BACK TO YOU IN A WEEK. IT  
12   MAY TAKE LONGER THAN THAT.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO, NO. NOT A WEEK. THAT'S THE 60  
15   TO 90-DAY PIECE. I THINK WE WERE TALKING ABOUT...

16

17   **BOB TAYLOR:** I THINK 60 TO 90 DAYS IS DOABLE.

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THAT'S WHAT THE MOTION  
20   SAID. YEAH, 60 DAYS.

21

22   **BOB TAYLOR:** I CAN DO THAT.

23

24   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE'LL BROADEN IT TO COVER THE  
25   OTHER CAMPS AS WELL. WOULD THAT SATISFY YOU, MIKE?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES. WHY WOULDN'T YOU BEGIN AT CAMP ROCKY  
3 WHERE YOU ONLY HAVE ONE UNIT AND IT'S THE OLDEST CAMP, WHICH  
4 IS IN NEED OF THE UPGRADES?

5

6 **BOB TAYLOR:** BECAUSE, AT CAMP ROCKY, I WOULDN'T HAVE THE  
7 ABILITY TO PUT ANOTHER FACILITY ON THOSE GROUNDS. SO WHAT I  
8 WOULD HAVE TO DO, IN EFFECT, IS I'D HAVE TO MOVE ALL THE  
9 MINORS OUT OF THAT CAMP, RELOCATE THEM SOME OTHER PLACE BEFORE  
10 I BEGAN ANY KIND OF CONSTRUCTION AND THAT CAMP HOUSES ABOUT  
11 100 KIDS. SO IT'S NOT THAT LARGE OF A FACILITY. IT'S ALSO  
12 BEING ENCROACHED UPON BY DEVELOPMENT. SO IT WOULDN'T BE ON THE  
13 TOP OF MY LIST BUT IT HAS NEEDS LIKE ALL THE CAMPS DO. ALL THE  
14 CAMPS ARE AGED.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I COULDN'T VOTE FOR THIS TODAY, MAYBE NEXT  
17 WEEK, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY STAFF REVIEW IT FOR THE WEEK  
18 BECAUSE WE GOT IT JUST NOW. USUALLY WE SHARE AND...

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, I KNOW BUT WE DIDN'T WRITE  
21 IT UNTIL JUST NOW. SO, IT'S JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS. WE DON'T  
22 ALWAYS SHARE INFORMATION IN A TIMELY FASHION IF WE CAN'T. IT'S  
23 NOT INTENTIONAL. THIS IS NOT A-- I HAVE TO SAY, ALL IT IS,  
24 MIKE, IS GETTING THE INFORMATION. IF YOU WANT INFORMATION



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1 ABOUT THE OTHER CAMPS, WE'LL INCLUDE THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
2 OTHER CAMPS. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO GET MOVING ON THIS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF YOU WANT TO INCLUDE THE OTHER, YOU KNOW,  
5 12 CAMPS, FINE, I HAVE NO PROBLEM GETTING INFORMATION ON ALL  
6 12 CAMPS.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S FINE. THAT'S WHAT I SAID.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A PROBLEM IN DESIGNATING ONE OF THOSE  
11 CAMPS.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S FINE.

14

15 **BOB TAYLOR:** I'D BE HAPPY TO DESIGNATE ALL THE CAMPS.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M HAPPY TO DO THAT AND LET BOB,  
18 AT HIS OWN DISCRETION, IF THERE'S NOT A CAMP YOU FEEL IS NOT  
19 REALISTIC FOR YOU TO FOCUS YOUR ATTENTION ON, TALK TO MR.  
20 ANTONOVICH AND EXPLAIN IT, TALK TO ALL OF US AND EXPLAIN.

21 THERE MAY BE SOME WHERE WE WOULD ALL AGREE. BUT LOOK AT ALL OF  
22 THEM, FOCUS IN ON THE ONES THAT YOU THINK HAVE THE MOST  
23 POTENTIAL. IS THAT A FAIR STATEMENT?

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU NEED COMMUNITY INPUT AS WELL.





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE NOT AT THAT STAGE. MIKE, I  
3 THINK YOU'RE MISUNDERSTANDING. ALL I'M ASKING FOR IN THIS IS  
4 FOR US TO HAVE AN ORDER OF MAGNITUDE ON WHAT OUR OPPORTUNITIES  
5 ARE. HOW MUCH ARE WE TALKING ABOUT IN TERMS OF COST? WHERE,  
6 HOW MUCH, AND THOSE ARE BASICALLY THE TWO ISSUES. THEN, AFTER  
7 HE COMES BACK WITH THAT, AFTER SURVEYING THE WHOLE SYSTEM, WE  
8 CAN MAKE THAT POLICY DECISION OF WHETHER WE WANT TO DO IT HERE  
9 OR DO IT THERE, WHETHER-- THEN SOLICIT INPUT. BUT I DON'T WANT  
10 TO-- THIS IS NOT THE BEGINNING OF AN EIR PROCESS. IT'S REALLY  
11 A PRIORITIZATION, AN INFORMATION SCOPING KIND OF A THING WHERE  
12 WE AT LEAST HAVE AN IDEA AS WE GO INTO THIS BUDGET SESSION IN  
13 THE STATE TO KNOW WHAT, IF MONEY BECAME AVAILABLE, WHAT OUR  
14 OPPORTUNITIES ARE. AND ALSO TO BE RESPONSIVE AND GET AHEAD OF  
15 THE CURVE INTERNALLY, NOT IN TERMS OF A FINAL APPROVAL, BUT AT  
16 LEAST TO GET THE BALL ROLLING SO THAT WE'RE A BIT AHEAD OF THE  
17 CURVE ON SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT WE'VE BEEN MADE AWARE OF. AND  
18 NOT JUST HERE, BUT ALL OF THEM. AND I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH  
19 THAT. AND THEN YOU CAN GIVE US YOUR ASSESSMENT IN 60 DAYS OR  
20 SOONER IF YOU CAN.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** WOULD THE IDEA BE TO LOOK AT WHERE WE NEED TO LOOK  
23 TO DO THE IMPROVEMENT THE MOST AND WHERE WE COULD COME UP WITH  
24 SOME PLAN THAT WOULD BE-- I LIKE THE CONCEPT OF US MOVING  
25 FORWARD TO DO SOMETHING TO TRY TO BRING THEM UP INTO A MODERN



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1     SETTING. I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD BE THINKING  
2     ABOUT TRYING TO DO. BUT I GUESS THE QUESTION GETS TO BE: ARE  
3     YOU GOING TO LOOK AT ALL OF THEM SEE HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST TO  
4     DO ALL OF THEM OR ARE YOU LOOKING AT FINDING A PLACE WHERE  
5     THERE IS SPACE, LAND AND ABILITY TO DO IT? AND THAT'S I GUESS  
6     WHAT THE DISTINCTION I WOULD WANT.

7

8     **BOB TAYLOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WOULD DO.  
9     I'D LOOK TO SEE WHERE WE HAD THE CAPACITY TO DO THAT. SOME OF  
10    THE CAMPS ARE VERY SMALL IN TERMS OF THEIR AREA AND I MAY NOT  
11    HAVE THE CAPACITY THERE. BUT, ASIDE FROM CHALLENGER, WHICH IS  
12    ONLY 20 YEARS OLD, WE HAVE CAMPS THAT ARE MORE THAN 50 YEARS  
13    OLD. SOME OF THEM RESEMBLE WORLD WAR II OR EARLIER MILITARY  
14    BARRACKS.

15

16    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OR EARLIER.

17

18    **BOB TAYLOR:** OR EARLIER, YES.

19

20    **SUP. BURKE:** SO YOU'D LOOK AT THOSE FIRST?

21

22    **BOB TAYLOR:** YES, I WILL.

23

24    **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** CAN I ASK FOR A CLARIFICATION SINCE YOU'RE NOW  
25    LOOKING AT ALL THE CAMPS. I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO DO THIS.



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1 ARE YOU FOCUSING SOLELY ON THE 400 MILLION OR ARE YOU ASKING  
2 HIM ALSO TO CONSIDER THE POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES OF THE 95,000  
3 AND ADDITIONAL POPULATION LOCALLY?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION. AND  
6 I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER. WELL, I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT  
7 AND THAT IS A POLICY QUESTION. BUT I THINK THAT ONE OF THE  
8 THINGS WE'D BE IN A POSITION TO KNOW-- WELL, LET'S PUT IT THIS  
9 WAY. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY, AND IT'S WAY TOO PREMATURE AND  
10 THAT'S WHY I'VE RESISTED GETTING INTO THIS OVER THE LAST MONTH  
11 OR SO, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT WE'LL HAVE A PILOT  
12 OPPORTUNITY WITH THE STATE OR SOME FORM OF A, I DON'T WANT TO  
13 CALL IT EXPERIMENTAL, BUT A PILOT KIND OF AN APPROACH, IF IT  
14 EVOLVES AS THE BUDGETARY ISSUES AND THIS WHOLE STATE, COUNTIES  
15 BUSINESS EVOLVES IN THE NEXT THREE, FOUR MONTHS. IF THAT  
16 OPPORTUNITY ARISES, I THINK WE'D BE WELL ADVISED TO BE  
17 PREPARED TO SEE WHETHER THERE'S SOMETHING WE COULD WORK WITH  
18 OR WHETHER IT'S DEAD ON ARRIVAL. I THINK SENDING SERIOUS, THE  
19 MOST CHALLENGING TYPES OF THE POPULATION THAT THE STATE HAS  
20 INTO OUR SYSTEM IS A NONSTARTER. I THINK IT'S A NONSTARTER BUT  
21 THERE MAYBE SOMETHING WHERE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A LESS  
22 CHALLENGING POPULATION OR A POPULATION THAT PERHAPS SHOULDN'T  
23 BE WHERE THEY ARE. THERE MAY BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT. I  
24 DON'T KNOW. THIS IS BEYOND MY PAY GRADE AND I DON'T KNOW  
25 WHETHER THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL OR THE GOVERNOR'S



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1 ADMINISTRATION IS CONTEMPLATING THAT AT THIS POINT OR NOT.  
2 IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S WORTH DOING. IN OUR MOTION, POINT NUMBER  
3 ONE ON THE LAST PAGE WAS THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WITH  
4 THE ASSISTANCE OF THE OF THE C.A.O. BE DIRECTED TO EXPLORE THE  
5 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR BOTH  
6 THE ABOVE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, NAMELY THE CHALLENGER CAMP AND  
7 NO WE WOULD INCLUDE THE OTHERS, AND INCREASED OPERATING COST  
8 THAT WOULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH CHANGES IN THE PHYSICAL  
9 PLAN. NOW, THERE MAY BE AN OPPORTUNITY THERE IF THE STATE, IF  
10 THERE'S A LEGITIMATE BINDING OPPORTUNITY, A LEGITIMATE BINDING  
11 CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE AND US OVER SOME SPECIFIC AND  
12 MANAGEABLE PIECE, MAYBE THAT WORKS. I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING  
13 THAT WE-- IT'S WAY TOO PREMATURE AND IT'S NOT READY FOR PRIME  
14 TIME. AND I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE STATE'S GOING TO  
15 EVEN BE WILLING TO LOOK AT SOMETHING LIKE THAT BUT IT'S  
16 SOMETHING THAT, IF YOU SEE IT COMING IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH  
17 THE STATE AND WITH YOUR OTHER COLLEAGUES IN THE COUNTY, CHIEF  
18 PROBATION OFFICERS, YOU OUGHT TO KEEP US ABREAST OF THAT. BUT,  
19 FOR THE MOMENT, DAVID, I'M PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON THE DESIGN OF  
20 THE FACILITIES THAT WE HAVE AND WHETHER WE'RE EQUIPPED TO DO--  
21 TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR POPULATION NOW, NOT WITH ANY NEW  
22 POPULATION BUT OUR POPULATION NOW. AND YOU KNOW AND I KNOW AND  
23 EVERY MEMBER OF THIS BOARD KNOWS THAT WE ARE NOT DOING THE JOB  
24 NOW. WE'RE EITHER GOING TO GET FORCED INTO IT BY A SERIES OF  
25 GREAT EXPOSES AND NEWSPAPERS AND THEN WE'LL ALL BEAT OUR



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1 CHESTS OR WE'LL DO IT BECAUSE WE KNOW WE NEED TO DO IT AND AT  
2 LEAST GET STARTED SO THAT WE'RE ARMED WITH THE INFORMATION  
3 THAT CAN LEAD US TO SOME POLICY DIRECTIONS INSTEAD OF FLYING  
4 OFF THE SEAT OF OUR PANTS, BY THE SEAT OF OUR PANTS. AND  
5 THAT'S ALL THIS IS IS JUST TO GET-- AND I WAS NOT AWARE THAT  
6 YOU WERE ALREADY LOOKING AT THIS. IF YOU'RE ALREADY LOOKING AT  
7 THIS...

8

9 **BOB TAYLOR:** IT'S PART OF LONG RANGE PLANNING, YES.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THEN LET'S JUST REAFFIRM WHAT  
12 YOU'RE DOING AND BRING IT BACK TO US IN 60 DAYS. JUST PUT A  
13 LITTLE HEAT ON YOU, UNDER YOUR SEAT TO GET IT TO US SOONER  
14 THAN YOU MIGHT HAVE OTHERWISE WANTED TO. WE NEED TO KNOW. WE  
15 NEED TO KNOW WHAT OUR OPTIONS ARE. THAT'S ALL. AND THIS MAY BE  
16 SO EXPENSIVE AND SO OUT OF THE STRATOSPHERE THAT WE CAN'T  
17 HANDLE IT AND, IF WE CAN'T, THE REST OF THE WORLD NEEDS TO  
18 KNOW HOW OUT OF THE STRATOSPHERE IT IS. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT  
19 MAY BE THAT WE CAN DO IT AND THAT THERE MAY BE SOME THINGS WE  
20 CAN DO, IN WHICH CASE, WE OUGHT TO KNOW IT AND LEVERAGING OUR  
21 25%, IF WE HAVE 25% WITH THE STATE'S 75%, WE CAN MAKE SOME  
22 IMPROVEMENTS. THERE'S NO SILVER BULLET HERE THAT'S GOING TO  
23 SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS WITH ONE FELL SWOOP BUT WE'VE GOT TO  
24 START.

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1    **BOB TAYLOR:** I AGREE.

2

3    **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, JUST, I MEAN, BECAUSE THERE'S LITTLE THINGS  
4    INSIDE THAT CAUGHT MY EYE ON THIS REPORT AS AN EXAMPLE, WITHIN  
5    YOUR REPORT, YOU MENTION FRED NELLIS IN WHITTIER.

6

7    **BOB TAYLOR:** YES.

8

9    **SUP. KNABE:** TRUST ME, THAT'S ABOUT AS VOLATILE AS YOU CAN  
10   POSSIBLY GET. I MEAN, IT'S BEEN CLOSED DOWN. THE STATE GAVE IT  
11   TO THE CITY, I MEAN, SOLD IT TO THE CITY OF WHITTIER, THEN  
12   THEY TOOK IT BACK AND THERE'S A BIG ARGUMENT AND I'M SURE  
13   YOU'VE NOT HAD ANY CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CITY COUNCIL OR  
14   MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY OUT THERE BECAUSE THEY CERTAINLY--  
15   BUT I'M JUST SAYING, THOSE KINDS OF ISSUES AND THE LONG RANGE  
16   PLANNING COULD BE A HOT BUTTON. SO, I MEAN, THIS STUDY APPLIES  
17   TO THE EXISTING FACILITIES, IS THAT CORRECT?

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

20

21   **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND ALL IT IS, IS A MACRO COSTING  
24   OUT. THAT'S ALL IT IS. IT'S NOT A DECISION TO GO ANYWHERE.



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1 IT'S JUST TO GIVE US AN IDEA OF WHAT'S POSSIBLE IF WE WANTED  
2 TO DO SOMETHING.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OR IF WE HAD TO DO SOMETHING. AND  
7 I THINK IT'S A GOOD SUGGESTION THAT WE EXPAND IT AND LOOK AT  
8 EVERYTHING. IT MAKES-- AND IF YOU'RE ALREADY DOING IT, IT  
9 MAKES ALL THE SENSE IN THE WORLD. ALL RIGHT. YOU WANT US TO DO  
10 ANYTHING WITH YOUR REPORT TODAY, BOB? YOU HAD A SERIES OF  
11 RECOMMENDATIONS.

12

13 **BOB TAYLOR:** NO, I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, I'D LIKE TO COME BACK  
14 TO YOU AT SOME POINT IN THE FUTURE AFTER WE'VE HAD THESE  
15 DISCUSSIONS WITH STATE, WITH THE STATE AND WITH OUR OTHER  
16 PARTNERS AND SORT OF UPDATE YOU ON HOW THOSE DISCUSSIONS HAVE  
17 GONE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. DO THAT ON A REGULAR  
20 BASIS, EARLIER RATHER THAN LATER IN THE PROCESS.

21

22 **BOB TAYLOR:** YES, SIR.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, IF  
25 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, I'LL MOVE, MS. BURKE SECONDS THE MOTION,





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1 UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE REPORT BACK MOTION AND WE'LL SEE YOU ON  
2 THAT ISSUE IN 60 DAYS OR SOONER. THANK YOU, BOB. ANY OTHER  
3 QUESTIONS-- OH, BEFORE WE-- THERE WAS ONE PERSON THAT WANTED  
4 TO BE HEARD. ARNOLD SACHS. MR. SACHS, I APOLOGIZE.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. JUST FOR  
7 POINT OF CLARIFICATION, I NOTED THE DISCUSSION CAME UP LAST  
8 WEEK REGARDING STAFFING FOR THESE CAMPS. AND I JUST WAS A  
9 LITTLE BIT CONFUSED AND MAYBE SOMEBODY COULD ENLIGHTEN ME. YOU  
10 CAME UP WITH TWO DIFFERENT NUMBERS. YOU WERE CONCERNED ABOUT  
11 STAFFING AT ONE TO 25 AND THEN THERE WAS CONFLICTS BECAUSE  
12 THERE WERE REPORTS FROM THE D.O.J. ABOUT STAFFING AT ONE TO  
13 TEN. AND PART OF THE PROBLEM WAS IS THAT YOU WERE GETTING  
14 FUNDING FROM THE D.O.J., I BELIEVE THAT'S WHAT I HEARD LAST  
15 WEEK, THAT THE WAY THEY WERE COMING UP WITH THEIR RATIO OF  
16 STAFF WORKERS TO JUVENILES AT THE CAMPS WAS DIFFERENT THAN  
17 WHAT THE STATE WAS ALLOCATING. AND MY QUESTION IS, IF THE  
18 D.O.J. IS THE PEOPLE THAT ARE OFFERING THE FUNDING, ISN'T IT  
19 BETTER TO MEET THEIR STANDARDS THAN THE STATE STANDARDS?  
20 SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE, I GOT THE IDEA THERE WERE TWO  
21 DIFFERENT STANDARDS BEING TALKED ABOUT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. JANSSEN, DO YOU WANT TO ANSWER  
24 THAT?

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1   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** FIRST OF ALL, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS NOT  
2   OFFERING ANY FUNDING SO THEY'RE DOING THE INSPECTION, THEY'RE  
3   NOT GIVING US MONEY. THE QUESTION OF STANDARDS IS THAT WE ARE  
4   ONLY REQUIRED TO FOLLOW STATE STANDARDS AND THE STATE STANDARD  
5   IS ONE TO TEN AND THAT'S WHAT THE BOARD APPROVED IS THAT WE GO  
6   TO ONE TO TEN. THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ABOUT A FINDING, AN  
7   APPARENT FINDING OF THE D.O.J. IN ONE OF THE CAMPS THAT, AT A  
8   POINT IN TIME, THEY SAW ONE IN 27. THAT'S WHERE THAT CAME  
9   FROM. IT'S NOT PART OF THE FINAL REPORT.

10

11   **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANTED CLARIFICATION. THANK  
12   YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU GOT IT. ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT  
15   OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER ON THE ITEM THAT WE JUST HAD  
16   BEFORE US. MY MOTION IS APPROVED FOR A REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS.  
17   AND MR. TAYLOR WILL KEEP US POSTED. THANK YOU. MS. BURKE, I  
18   THINK THAT'S IT, RIGHT? I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION. AND IT  
19   IS SHARON KAPLAN PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK ON FEBRUARY 15TH AFTER  
20   A TWO-YEAR BATTLE WITH CANCER. SHARON WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF  
21   PSOMAS AND ASSOCIATES, A VERY PROMINENT CIVIL ENGINEERING FIRM  
22   HERE IN LOS ANGELES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SHE STARTED OUT AS  
23   A DEPUTY AND COUNCILWOMAN, FORMER COUNCILWOMAN IN PAT  
24   RUSSELL'S OFFICE. WE KNEW HER-- SHARON KAPLAN. ALL MEMBERS.  
25   AND WE KNEW HER WHEN SHE WAS A DEPUTY IN CITY HALL IN LOS



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1 ANGELES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, ROBERT CRANE, AND HER  
2 SISTER, PATTY KAPLAN, AND HER PARENTS, MEL AND BEA KAPLAN. SHE  
3 WAS A PHI BETA KAPPA GRADUATE FROM U.C.L.A AND REALLY A VERY  
4 NICE PERSON AND DID A GREAT JOB FOR THE FIRM AND SHE WILL BE  
5 MISSED. SHE WAS 56 YEARS OLD.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOW, SHE WAS NOT VERY OLD.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S MY ONLY ADJOURNING MOTION.  
10 UNANIMOUS VOTE. MR. KNABE.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. A NUMBER OF ADJOURNMENTS,  
13 UNFORTUNATELY. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR.  
14 FLOYD WILLIAMS. YOU DO NOT HAVE THIS ONE. WE WILL GET THE  
15 INFORMATION TO YOU. A LONG-TIME FAMILY FRIEND AND BEST FRIEND  
16 OF TOM BLACKMAN AND GODFATHER TO BRIANNA. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN  
17 MEMORY OF JOAN MUNNS, MOTHER OF SHARON NEELY AND A RESIDENT OF  
18 BULLHEAD CITY, PASSED AWAY THIS PAST SUNDAY. LONG-TIME  
19 COMMUNITY ACTIVIST HERE IN CALIFORNIA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
20 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, SHARON, AND SHE WILL BE  
21 DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HER. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
22 MEMORY OF DOLORES BALL, A LONG-TIME WHITTIER COLLEGE TRUSTEE  
23 AND COMMUNITY LEADER WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT HER HOME. SHE  
24 BECAME A WHITTIER TRUSTEE IN 1962 AND REMAINED A MEMBER OF THE  
25 PANEL UP TO HER DEATH. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE COLLEGE, WOMEN S



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1 AUXILIARY, LOCAL PTA, BOY SCOUT GROUPS AND THE FIRST UNITED  
2 METHODIST CHURCH OF WHITTIER. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY  
3 HER FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES FROM WHITTIER. ALSO ADJOURN  
4 IN MEMORY OF JOAN DONTANVILLE, MANHATTAN BEACH'S FIRST WOMAN  
5 TO BE ELECTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL. SHE PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY  
6 6TH. SHE AND HER HUSBAND, MARVIN, MOVED TO MANHATTAN BEACH IN  
7 THE 1950S BECAUSE THEY JUST ABSOLUTELY LOVED THE BEACH. SHE  
8 WAS AN ACTIVE P.T.A. MOTHER, MOVED ON TO THE MANHATTAN BEACH  
9 PLANNING COMMISSION AND WORKED ON PROJECTS LIKE CREATION OF  
10 BEAUTIFUL SAND DUNE PARK AND THEN SHE RAN FOR MANHATTAN BEACH  
11 CITY COUNCIL IN 1972, SERVING ONE TERM. SHE'S SURVIVED BY TWO  
12 SONS, STEVEN AND SCOTT, HER DAUGHTER, STACEY, AND SEVEN  
13 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KIMBERLY  
14 NEJDL, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 49. SHE WAS  
15 BORN IN HARBOR CITY, GRADUATED FROM SOKOL HIGH SCHOOL AND  
16 ATTENDED GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE. SHE CAME AND HAD MANY CHALLENGES  
17 IN HER LIFE. SHE WAS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL WITH HER WARM  
18 PERSONALITY AND SMILE. SHE WAS AN EXTREMELY GIVING PERSON,  
19 VOLUNTEERING AT THE LONG BEACH V.A. HOSPITAL FOR SOME 20  
20 YEARS. KIM IS SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER, MARY, HER SISTERS, JULIE  
21 AND JANE AND HER BROTHERS, MICHAEL AND DAVID. ALSO THAT WE  
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LILIAN WHITEHORN, WHO PASSED AWAY THIS  
23 PAST WEEK. SHE'LL BE SORELY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.  
24 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, PAT. THOSE ARE MY  
25 ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** UNANIMOUS VOTE. MR. ANTONOVICH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
5 JUDGE THOMAS FOYE, WHO WAS FIRST APPOINTED TO THE BENCH BY  
6 GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN AND RECEIVED HIS GRADUATE DEGREE FROM  
7 LOYOLA AND WAS A FORMER MAYOR OF MANHATTAN BEACH. DR. JOHN  
8 HEYNING, WHO WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH COLLECTIONS AT  
9 THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM WHO PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 17TH. AND  
10 MAX HUGEL, WHO WAS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE CARMEN GROUP. HE HAD  
11 AN INTERESTING LIFE. RAISED IN AN ORPHANAGE WHICH WAS FOUNDED  
12 BY HIS OWN FATHER WHO HAD DIED BEFORE LAYING EYES ON MAX, HE  
13 SERVED IN WORLD WAR II, LEARNED TO SPEAK JAPANESE, TOOK A  
14 LITTLE-KNOWN JAPANESE SEWING COMPANY MANUFACTURING INTO  
15 BROTHER INTERNATIONAL. HE WAS AN ANGEL INVESTOR TO SMALL  
16 BUSINESSES. IN 1979, HE RAN THE NATIONAL VOTER GROUPS, WHICH  
17 WAS THE FORERUNNER FOR RONALD REAGAN'S ELECTION AS PRESIDENT.  
18 HE BECAME THE FIRST DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL  
19 INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FOR ADMINISTRATION AND THEN FOR THE CIA'S  
20 OPERATIONS. HE PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY, ON MONDAY, AT HIS HOME.  
21 PETER ELLENSHAW, ACADEMY AWARD WINNING SPECIAL EFFECTS ARTIST  
22 WHO WORKED ON MANY OF THE DISNEY FILMS SUCH AS 20,000 LEAGUES  
23 UNDER THE SEA, DARBY O'GILL, LITTLE PEOPLE AND MARY POPPINS.  
24 HE WON HIS OSCAR, WHICH HE WON THE OSCAR FOR. HE WAS 93. AND  
25 JOE BARBARA OFTEN SAID THAT THE REASON THESE CARTOONISTS LIVE



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1 TO BE IN THEIR 90S AND 100S IS BECAUSE THEY LAUGH AND LAUGHTER  
2 IS WHAT GAVE THEM A LONG LIFE. AND JOE BARBARA, WHO RECENTLY  
3 PASSED AWAY, ALSO WAS IN HIS LATE-- EARLY 90S. LOREN GREY,  
4 FORMER LONG TIME PROFESSOR AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT  
5 NORTHRIDGE AND THE SON OF ZANE GREY, WHO PASSED AWAY. HE WAS  
6 91 AND HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE ZANE GREY INCORPORATED AND ALSO  
7 SERVED WITH THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO BE IN THAT AS WELL.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ROBERT KASPARIAN, WHO I GREW UP WITH, THIRD  
12 GENERATION GROCERY BUSINESS WHERE HE WORKED. HE SPENT MOST OF  
13 HIS YOUTH AS A BOX BOY AND HE JOINED HIS FATHER TO ENLARGE  
14 SIGNAL MARKET IN HUNTINGTON PARK WHERE AT THE BECAME THE  
15 MANAGER AND SUBSEQUENTLY PASSED ON THE MARKET DUTIES TO HIS  
16 BUSINESS ASSOCIATES UPON HIS RETIREMENT. SHARON KAPLAN,  
17 PROJECT MANAGER FOR PSOMAS, A CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSULTING  
18 FIRM. VIRGINIA ELFRINK JORGENSEN, WHO WAS A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF  
19 THE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AND ALSO  
20 PUBLISHED MANY ARTICLES FOR THE ENGLISH JOURNAL AND ACTIVE AT  
21 SAINT ALVIN'S CHURCH. RAYMONDE HARTER, WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
22 FEBRUARY 17TH. SERGEANT DENNIS SELLEN, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE  
23 CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 20 IN A  
24 NON-COMBAT-RELATED INJURY IN IRAQ. HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE  
25 185TH INFANTRY REGIMEN. KELLIE JEANE CERIN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON



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1 FEBRUARY 1ST. DR. WILLIAM CATON, HE WAS A PRIVATE PRACTICE  
2 MEDICAL DOCTOR IN PALMDALE AND HE DID HIS INTERNSHIP IN THE  
3 PANAMA CANAL. CHARLENE MORRIS, WHO WAS A LONG-TIME MEMBER OF  
4 THE 4-H AND FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
5 OF 26. HING FONG WOO, THE OWNER OF JADE GARDEN RESTAURANT IN  
6 LOS ANGELES. HING FONG WOO IS THE FATHER-IN-LAW OF AL MEDINA,  
7 THE L.A. COUNTY DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
8 BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND HIS DAUGHTER, DIANA  
9 MEDINA, WORKS FOR THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT OF THE BOARD OF  
10 PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE OFFICE OF ACCOUNTING IN THE CITY OF LOS  
11 ANGELES. HE WAS A PROUD RESIDENT OF OUR COUNTY FOR 70 YEARS.  
12 VERY HAPPY TO BE A CITIZEN AND HE WAS PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORTER  
13 OF THE DISABLED VETERANS OF AMERICA. HE NAMED BOTH CHILDREN  
14 CO, MIDDLE NAME MAY SO THAT MAY CO, WHICH MEANS AMERICA, HE  
15 WAS SO PROUD OF BEING AN AMERICAN.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO BE ON THAT AS WELL.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JERRY MAXWELL, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
20 DEPUTY, RETIRED. FRED SAVAGE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
21 DEPUTY SERGEANT, RETIRED. JOHN, "JACK" STEWART, SERGEANT,  
22 RETIRED LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND DONNA  
23 JEAN TITE, WHO WAS A GREAT-GRANDMOTHER AND WORKED WITH HER  
24 SON, ROLAND, AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RACEWAY FOR MORE THAN





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1 20 YEARS. HER FAVORITE PASSION WAS DRAG RACING. THOSE ARE MY  
2 MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND, ON FEBRUARY 14TH AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30,  
7 A 26-YEAR-OLD LEON HUDDLESON WAS FOUND SEVERELY BEATEN AT DE  
8 YOUNG'S TAVERN IN LANCASTER. HE SUFFERED MULTIPLE SKULL  
9 FRACTURES, BROKEN JAW RIBS. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS  
10 SEEKING ASSISTANCE WITH ANYONE THAT MAY AID IN THEIR  
11 INVESTIGATION OF THIS CRIME. I WOULD OFFER THAT THE BOARD  
12 OFFER A REWARD OF \$10,000 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE  
13 ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BRUTAL  
14 BEATING OF LEON HUDDLESON, WHO SUFFERED MULTIPLE SKULL  
15 FRACTURES WHILE AT THE DE YOUNG TAVERN IN LANCASTER. AND THE  
16 CONTACT IS BRAD FREEHAN, 661-940-3845. SO MOVED ON THAT  
17 MOTION.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A RECENT PROPOSAL BY THE CALIFORNIA  
22 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, L.A. COUNTY RECEIVED ONLY 12% OF  
23 THE CORRIDOR MOBILITY IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT MADE AVAILABLE TO  
24 THE STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BOND, WHICH WAS PROP 1-B. WITH NEARLY  
25 30% OF THE STATE POPULATION IN THE GREATER SHARE AND



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1 CONGESTION IN GOODS MOVEMENT, L.A. COUNTY OUGHT TO RECEIVE, AT  
2 MINIMUM, ITS FAIR SHARE OF THESE DOLLARS, ESPECIALLY THAT L.A.  
3 COUNTY APPROVED THE PROPOSAL ON A NEARLY TWO TO ONE RATIO LAST  
4 NOVEMBER. SEVERAL VITAL PROJECTS WITHIN L.A. COUNTY WERE NOT  
5 APPROVED. THEY INCLUDED THE HOV LANES ON I-405, THE STATE  
6 ROUTE 138 WIDENING SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND HOV LANES ON 110  
7 BETWEEN CITRUS STREET AND THE STATE ROUTE 57 AND THE I-10605  
8 INTERCHANGE TRANSITION CONNECTOR. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD  
9 SEND A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER TO OUR GOVERNOR, MEMBERS OF THE  
10 CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND THEIR EXECUTIVE  
11 DIRECTOR REQUESTING A MINIMUM L.A. COUNTY'S FAIR SHARE OF  
12 THOSE FUNDS WITH A RECONSIDERATION AND PRIORITIZATION OF THOSE  
13 SUBMITTED PROJECTS. I'D LIKE TO DO THIS TODAY BECAUSE THEY'RE  
14 GOING TO BE VOTING ON IT...

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MAKE THE FINDING THAT  
17 IT CAME TO THE ATTENTION AFTER THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA  
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS VOTE. I'LL SECOND THE MOTION.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. THAT'S IT, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS  
23 VOTE ON MR. ANTONOVICH'S MOTION. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE NOBODY WHO  
24 WANTS TO BE HEARD ON PUBLIC COMMENT. SO WE'LL CLOSE SESSION.



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BEFORE I CALL THE CLOSED SESSION  
2 ANNOUNCEMENT, ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO  
3 COME FORWARD TO ADDRESS THE BOARD REGARDING CLOSED SESSION  
4 ITEM NO. 4, CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS? IF NOT,  
5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY  
6 GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED  
7 SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL  
8 REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH  
9 LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION,  
10 ONE CASE. ITEM CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY  
11 NEGOTIATORS, DAVID E. JANSSEN, STAN WISNIEWSKI, AND RICHARD  
12 VOLPERT WITH RESPECT TO NEGOTIATIONS FOR PROPOSED LEASE  
13 EXTENSIONS FOR PROPERTY WITHIN THE MARINA DEL RAY SMALL CRAFT  
14 HARBOR AND ITEM CS-5, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE  
15 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF CHILD SUPPORT  
16 SERVICES, IN CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR, MICHAEL J.  
17 HENRY, DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED  
18 AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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